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BOND LIMITATIONS HALT NEW SEWER WORK

REVALUATION OF PROPERTY IS ONLY HOPE

Bingham Explains Predicament of City in a Letter

LACK OF PAVING DEPLORED

School Board Refuses to Pay Its Share, Woman is Told

Until there is a revaluation of city properties to bring them somewhere near their actual market values, the city cannot go ahead with some big sewer improvements, especially in E. Eureka-st, according to a letter which City Manager Bingham has sent Mrs. Walter Armholt of 1007 E. Eureka-st.

Mrs. Armholt complained bitterly to the city manager last week that the east and south sections of the city have been discriminated against by the present administration in the matter of improvements and she was especially critical of the fact that the city has not paved or sewered her street.

Replying Manager Bingham said that it will cost \$32,000 to build the 24 inch trunk line sewer in E. Eureka-st and the city now has sewer bonds outstanding to the amount of \$1,492,000. The city can only issue bonds up to three per cent of its assessed valuation and on the basis of \$50,000,000, the three percent would be about \$15,000,000. Bingham wrote Mrs. Armholt: "So until there is a revaluation of property there can be no sewer work in your street," the manager wrote.

Relative to the paving of the street he said the ordinance was passed last May but the school board refuses to pave in front of its properties and the city has no money with which to pay for paving the street in front of school property. Hence that work is held back, not only on E. Eureka-st but also on other streets and avenues.

As to discrimination against the east and south sections of the city Manager Bingham pointed out that to the sewer work the south side got \$750,000 of the total spent; the west side got the Collett-st sewer; the north side the Michigan-st sewer and the east side the Central-st and other sewer jobs.

Manager Bingham also pointed out that out of 350 boulevard lights, the east and south side got 200 of them while the rest of the city got only 150 lights.

Building Declared Unsafe by Chief of Army Engineers

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — The White House has been declared unsafe. Conditions there are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity.

These disclosures were made today by Major General Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers of the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war. Congress is asked for \$400,000 for reconstruction of the interior of the famous building.

A preliminary study of the situation in the interior upper portion of the executive mansion has indicated a condition which renders the building unsafe, both from the standpoint of security in the structural features and the fire hazard present," said General Beach. "The conditions are such as to require immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity."

ATH OF OFFICE TAKEN BY SENATOR FESS

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Although he had been performing the duties of junior senator from Ohio since last week, Simeon D. Fess today took oath of office for the first time. Because the senate adjourned simultaneously with the beginning of his term, Fess was unable to be sworn in then. Fess was escorted to the rest room by Senator Frank B. Willis, his colleague. The oath was administered by Senator Cummins, president pro tem of the senate.

COMMISSION SPLITS

Congress Thrown In Deadlock CUNNINGHAM AND JONES BLOCK ROHN FOR MAYOR

UNDER BOND



GOV. WARREN T. MCCRAY

GOV. W. T. MCCRAY IS ARRESTED

Indiana Executive Charged With Forgery and Larceny

INDIANAPOLIS—(United Press) — Governor Warren T. McCray, was formally arrested today on the indictments returned against him last week by the Marion-co grand jury.

The capias was served on McCray by George Snyder, sheriff of Marion-co, and Claude Worley, special investigator for the Marion-co criminal court.

McCray was released immediately on \$25,000 bond.

The capias was served on him in the office of James W. Noel, attorney for the governor.

McCray was indicted on 191 counts, charging forgery, embezzlement and grand larceny.

SCENE OF \$75,000 FIGHT SHIFTS

Supreme Court to Review Suit Over Wooley Estate

Battle for the possession of the \$75,000 estate of the late Joseph Wooley, of 819 W. Market-st, has been shifted to Ohio supreme court. Wooley died intestate, but suit was brought for possession of the property by Maud Michael, his housekeeper.

Petitions in error were filed in Columbus Monday by counsel for heirs, who are seeking to overthrow a verdict obtained by Miss Michael.

The case was admitted to the high court on Nov. 6 when court ordered the record of the case sent up from Allen-co court of appeals.

George H. Quail, counsel for the heirs, said Monday he will be allowed 70 days in which to prepare and file a brief in the case.

Should the court decide in favor of the heirs, the case will come back to Allen-co courts for its third hearing. Miss Michael claimed Wooley's estate on the basis of a contract, promising her his property if she would take care of his home.

ORGANIZERS EXPELLED — The control commission of the Communist party, reiterating that it will not countenance any internal factions whatsoever, has expelled twelve organizers of the so-called labor groups which has developed pronounced left tendencies.

18 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas



ROW MARKS MEETING OF LAWMAKERS

Election of Speaker Held up by Progressive Bloc

CAST VOTE AGAINST GILLET

Democratic Ballots Go to Garrett-Senate Organizes

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — The new congress began its first session today and before it was an hour old the house was in the throes of a spectacular fight over the election of a speaker.

The little progressive bloc, made up of followers of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, refused to support Speaker Gillett for re-election and precipitated a deadlock, blocking all other business.

Gillett had the support of the Republican organization, but his strength fell short of the majority over all necessary to elect. The Democrats voted solidly for Representative Garrett of Tennessee and the bulk of the progressive bloc strength went to Representative Cooper of Wisconsin.

Compromise negotiations to permit of an election within a day or two were expected by the Republican chiefs, but as the voting went on there were no indications of capitulation to the progressive bloc demand for concessions in committee assignments and changes in the house rules.

On the senate side things went much more smoothly. By pre-arrangement a treaty was declared in the fifth over senate reorganization and after a session of three-quarters of an hour, adjournment was taken until tomorrow out of respect for those who have died during the recess.

On the first ballot in the house speakership fight Speaker Gillett received 198 votes to 195 for Representative Garrett and 17 for Representative Cooper. Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, was given five votes.

The result of the second ballot was:

Gillett 195; Garrett 193; Cooper 17; Madden 6.

A third ballot was begun immediately.

DEMOCRATS ELECT — The senate Democrats held a conference during the morning and elected Senator Robinson of Arkansas as Democratic floor leader, and selected a slate of candidates for senate offices. The Republican senators at a meeting last week had re-elected Senator Lodge of Massachusetts as their leader.

Legislative issues were not discussed at the Democratic meeting.

NUMEROUS SUBJECTS — While Congress must devote itself primarily to the passage of the annual appropriation bills, leaders foresaw a multiplicity of subjects to be dealt with. Among these are taxation, the soldiers' bonus, veterans' legislation, immigration, prohibition, the railroad and agricultural situations, the world court proposal, governmental reorganizations and the Muscle Shoals project.

Some elements in both the House and Senate still contend it would be unwise to tangle with the tax statutes, while others are determined to make a bold fight for revision. In the latter class are those who agree with Senator Mellon's plan, and those who do not accept his views, but believe there should be changes to lift and shift the tax burden.

Secretary Mellon's warning that passage of a bonus measure not only would prevent a reduction in taxes, but likely would result in heavier taxation during ensuing years, has served to develop a sharp difference of opinion in both Senate and House as to the wisdom of enacting such legislation. Supporters of the bonus program, however, are firm in their insistence that it must be disposed of at this session.

RAILROAD SITUATION — As regards the railroad situation, one element in Congress is expected to oppose any effort to amend the transportation act, which in the

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MARTYR OF MOVIES



The curtain of life has rung down on Martha Mansfield. She has played her last scene. And the plaudits of her admirers have turned into sorrowing tributes. For Martha is dead. Burns received when an attendant accidentally dropped a match in her lap, while she and other members of her cast were doing "location" near San Antonio, Tex., cost her life.

PEDESTRIAN HIT It's 5 Times For Wife At 73 And 3 For Hubby, 65

Driver Cleared of all Blame After Investigation

Chandler Hulbert, 743 S. Main-st, lies at City hospital with a broken right leg and a severe scalp wound, the second pedestrian run down within the past week by motorists.

Harry Brown, 1053 Hughes-av, driver of the automobile was absolved of all blame by police, who claim Hulbert had been drinking and stepped in front of the automobile which had attained a speed of not to exceed 20 miles an hour.

The accident occurred on S. Union-st. Brown was driving south on Union-st and Hulbert was walking in the middle of the street in the same direction.

Brown claimed he sounded his horn which was unheeded by Hulbert, who stepped in front of the automobile and was knocked to the pavement.

Brown summoned an ambulance and had the injured man removed to City hospital. He then reported the accident to police who reported after an investigation that Brown was not responsible.

Donald Francis Fisher, 5, of Crestline, was last week's victim. He was run down on the public square when he stepped in front of an automobile driven by Paul Gardner, 866 Reese-av, who made every effort to avoid the accident. The boy sustained a fractured skull but is recovering.

OHIOAN ENDS LIFE

Hotel Man Shoots Self to Death at Akron

AKRON — (United Press) — Standing in plain view of his wife and a life-long friend, Harry McDonnell, 41, former manager of Hotel Portage, Akron, and assistant manager of Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, killed himself Sunday by shooting himself thru the right temple with a revolver at his home here.

Despondency brought on by continued worry over financial matters, principally the apparent failure of a hotel promotion plan and ill health, led to the suicide, Coroner M. B. Crafts said today.

50-16 MARRIAGE INVESTIGATED

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(United Press)—Legal investigation into the "50-16" marriage of Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, to Burton S. Tucker, was started today.

Assistant District Attorney McMahon expected to examine witnesses during the day to find out what because of \$118 the boy, son of Joseph Tucker, postmaster of South Essex, Mass., said he paid in connection with obtaining a license to marry the New York woman, 50, reputed to be worth more than \$1,000,000.

SUSPECTS TO BE RELEASED

Victim of Attack Fails to Swear Out Affidavits

BEATEN AND ROBBED, CLAIM

Two Are Held Pending Action by Van Wert Man

Possibility that Jack Dahill, 31, 141 S. Main-st, and Ura McKibben, 23, 375 W. Murphy-st, accused by police of highway robbery, may be released without arraignment in criminal court, impended Monday with failure of E. T. Weiner, of Van Wert, the victim Saturday night of two thugs, to sign affidavits against the pair.

Affidavits of robbery, entailing maximum sentences of 16 years, were prepared in criminal court against both men but were not signed.

Weiner was at headquarters Sunday but no formal charge could be filed as the criminal court was closed. He was there early Monday, police say, but left without attaching his signature.

Neither Police Chief Lankner nor other police officials will swear out the affidavits. No police were present at the assault and robbery, during which Weiner lost \$61 and was felled to the ground, and if Weiner is indifferent regarding prosecuting the case the police will not take the initiative, Lankner said.

RELY ON WEINER

"We have to rely upon Weiner for evidence and if he doesn't appear against the men we will drop the charges," Lankner said in court Monday when Weiner failed to appear.

Dahill and McKibben are held at headquarters on informal charges of suspicion, pending posting of bail or release by habeas corpus after 48 hours roving they are not arraigned on formal charges.

Weiner was assaulted and robbed at midnight Saturday at E. Wayne-st and N. Central-av, of \$61 by two thugs who felled him by a blow to the jaw, and escaped leaving him laying semi-conscious on the street.

BADLY BATTERED

Weiner's face was badly battered. When he appeared at headquarters blood covered his face, splattered his clothing and a deep cut showed on his left cheek.

The highwaymen attacked him from the rear without warning. Weiner told Detective Hargrove, Weiner said he walked from the Lima-Toledo Interurban station north on Central-av.

When near E. Wayne-st two men stepped from the shadows of a house and whistled at him. He said he continued at the same gait. The two followed him to the street intersection. One spoke to him and as he turned around he was struck and knocked to the ground.

The two, the victim reported, rifled his clothes, took \$61 and escaped north on Central-av. Weiner secured a fairly accurate description of his assailants and in the police roundup four suspects were taken. Two established their innocence and were released, but Dahill and McKibben are being held.

RELIGIOUS ARGUMENT LEADS TO SHOOTING

CHICAGO — Sigurd Hemming, wealthy superintendent of the South Bend Rail Co., of South Bend, Ind., was shot and seriously wounded last night by Andrew Sandegren, Chicago architect, his lifelong friend.

Hemming said that they had been drinking and that his friend became angry when they began to argue over religion. Sandegren was arrested at his studio apartment where the shooting occurred.

Repayment of Expense Money Said to Have Caused Break

MOYER MAY BE CHAIRMAN

Three Votes Practically Assured If He is Candidate

First open split in the city commission appeared Monday morning when Mayor Harold Cunningham and Commissioner Ellis Jones let it be known that they will not vote for their colleague, Earl C. Rohn, the third holdover commissioner, for chairman of the new commission and mayor designate.

While the action of Rohn in quietly repaying to the city \$7.20 expense money received a year ago, without letting Cunningham and Jones know anything about his restitution, has undoubtedly had something to do with the break between the three holdovers, it was sometime ago talked among politicians that Cunningham and Jones would never vote for Rohn for chairman and mayor designate.

THREE VOTES NEEDED

In the five commissioners plan it takes three votes to elect a chairman and with Cunningham and Jones determined not to vote Rohn, the only way for Rohn to get the job is for him to vote for himself, say those who know. Then with the votes of Moyer and Rankin, commissioner-designate, he could put over his end of the slate for control of city hall, politicians assert.

In this connection Mayor Cunningham has let it be known that he will not, under any condition, become a candidate for reelection as chairman of the commission. Commissioner Jones Monday stated positively that he will not be a candidate for the place nor permit the use of his name for it should three of the commissioners try to force the job on him.

With Cunningham and Jones eliminated as chairman and Rohn's only chance to get it being to vote for himself, something that no politician has ever dared to do publicly, politicians pointed out Monday that the chairmanship lies between Rankin and Moyer.

MOYER SATISFACTORY

It is understood that Rankin is not desirous of the job and would throw his support to his running mate in the recent election. It is also understood that two of the older commissioners, and possibly all three of them would be satisfied with the selection of Moyer as chairman, and mayor designate. Should the effort be made to put over Rohn, it is almost certain to mean a deadlock because Cunningham and Jones will not vote for him, if they continue to feel as they did Monday morning.

Moyer, it is expected in political circles, will likely vote for his running mate for chairman of the commission, especially if the powers that hope to control city hall find they cannot put over their slate unless Rohn does the unusual and votes for himself for mayor.

Again, the politicians have pointed out, Rohn becomes the keyman, just as he is in all discussion of a city manager. If one should be named to succeed C. A. Bingham, for whose removal Moyer is pledged and towards whose removal Rankin and Rohn are favorably inclined.

LONG ENOUGH

It was learned from those close to Mayor Cunningham that he feels that he has served his share as chairman and mayor of the city and that the honor should properly go to someone else. The mayor himself declines to discuss the matter. He says there will be time for talk when the new commission meets to organize. However, it can be stated as an absolute fact that he will not seek reelection and will not take the job again if his colleagues insist upon it.

While the title of mayor does not really exist under the city charter, yet for the purpose of signing certain documents, such as bonds and certificates of indebtedness the chairman of the city commission is designated as mayor and he is also expected to give a little more time to city hall than the other commissioners.

Mayor Cunningham has hardly missed a day at city hall and has kept in close personal touch with the city business, going on all inspection trips and otherwise showing unusual interest in the management of the city. He feels, his friends say, that he has given his time for two years and should be relieved of the extra burden which the designation of mayor places on the chairman of the city commission.

CUT IN EXPRESS RATES ORDERED BY I. C. C.

CHARGES ON FOOD TOO HIGH

Decision is Answer to Demand for Increase

NEW SCHEDULE CALLED FOR

Rearrangement of Zones Also Decried by Board

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — New bases for the application of interstate express rates were laid down today by the interstate commerce commission in a decision which refused the American Railway Express Co. the right to establish new schedules on or before February 21 next, incorporating the changes.

Present interstate express rates applied to food articles of nearly all kinds, the commission held, are too high and should be reduced by amounts ranging from ten to eleven per cent. The companies were required to make the reductions by installing charges which will equal those in effect on October 12, 1920, when increases to the present levels were made.

DIFFERENCES IN FACTORS — In outlining the principles to govern the general revision the commission pointed out that rates are now built upon the basis of five zones, one for the northeastern section of the country, one for the southeast, one for the Mississippi-Missouri territory, one for the Rocky Mountain area and one for the Pacific coast. There are differences in the factors of rates between each zone, and the commission decided that these result in too great a discrepancy. Accordingly a three zone system was ordered into effect, one zone to take in generally the northeastern section of the United States, the second the southeastern and the third to include all the territory west of the Mississippi river.

In the reconstructions to be made on the basis of the zones, the commission held that the express carriers might include a haulage factor charge of 25 cents per 100 pounds for the first 50 miles in the northeastern section; a factor of 27.5 cents for the first 50 miles in the southern or second zone, and 30 cents for the same distance in the third zone.

The general arrangement now followed of blocking out the country in 50 mile squares for the purpose of fixing express charges was said to be satisfactory with the amended zone arrangement and the express companies were ordered to work out a schedule for later submission to the commission.

Wings Sent To U. S. By Birds

LOS ANGELES — (Associated Press) — Trained carrier pigeons are bringing narcotics across the border from Mexico in such quantities that the price of at least one drug in underworld markets has slumped perceptibly, according to federal agents here.

Hundreds of message pigeons, each carrying a moisture-proof package of the drug laced beneath the body or under the wing, are liberated from the Mexican headquarters of a smuggling gang at specified times, according to narcotic agents. A few hours later they are being checked up at their owners' homes on the American side of the line, it is said.

The system was revealed, authorities announced, when one of the border flying birds was wounded by a hunter and picked up by a narcotic agent who happened to be watching the air for a smuggler's plane.

ONLY HALF OF STUDENTS IN COLLEGE OF OZARKS HELP PAY FOR UPKEEP

CLARKSVILLE, Ark. — Here in the heart of the Ozarks amid scenes made famous by Harold Bell Wright novels is probably the least heralded but one of the most valuable educational institutions of the country — The College of the Ozarks.

Thousands of young men from the Arkansas hill country, to whom the better educational opportunities would otherwise be denied, take advantage of the institution's offerings. Many of them have worked their way thru for it is a college for "poor boys," and most of them have partly supported themselves while pursuing their courses.

The college is proud of its history, claiming most of the state's leaders in professional, political and religious life of its graduates.

Twenty-five per cent of its 200 students are self-supporting, another 25 per cent earn half their way thru by working, and the other 50 per cent contribute \$250 a year to the upkeep of the college, which covers all expenses for a college term of nine months.

Dr. Wiley Lin Hurre, president, has evolved plans for expansion of college to make it possible to handle a larger enrollment. These plans include an endowment campaign to raise funds for a dormitory and other new buildings.

"There are 45,000 boys and girls of college age in this section of Arkansas who will have no opportunity for college except that offered by the College of the Ozarks," he said.

"Thousands of these are seeking a college education, but will be disappointed because of lack of funds, or because of crowded conditions at the little college."

Dr. Hurre's activities already have resulted in contributions from well known philanthropists, including a \$25,000 gift from Mrs. Nettie McCormick, Chicago, widow of Cyrus McCormick, the harvester king. Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, Pittsburgh, mother of Harry C. Thaw, gave \$10,000 towards the new hall of science building. Other wealthy Easterners also contributed.

AN AVIATION ENTHUSIAST



DAYTON, O. — Introducing the first woman member of the National Aeronautical Association. Her name is Phyllis Kumler. And it appears on the Dayton chapter's rolls. Miss Kumler admits she's a "regular bug" on aviation. Indications are the membership bars will be thrown down to other fair flying devotees.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Building permits issued Monday morning included one to J. J. Jenkins, 217 Harrison-av., to remodel a house, \$100.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion post will meet Monday night in the club rooms. Election of officers is expected to be the main feature of the meeting.

E. B. Cunningham, one of Lima's pioneer citizens, is preparing an interesting paper on "Early History of the Public Square," to be read at a meeting of the Allen-co Historical Society January 25.

Warren Smith, 589 East Franklin-st., Lima, has been awarded a freshman numeral in football for the season just closed at Ohio Wesleyan university. Smith played tackle on the freshman eleven.

Banns recording the marriage of Leo J. Wetzel and Olivia M. Etzkorn, in St. Rose church were filed in probate court Monday.

A. J. Lamm Friday ended his work as assistant city engineer and will start his collegiate studies at Ohio Northern, next Monday.

Sinclair Ross has returned to Columbus after a visit with friends in the city.

John Polick was appointed ditch supervisor of Perrytp by county commissioners Monday. He will look after construction and repair of waterways. Salary of the office is \$3 a day.

Ben I. Motter was named Monday by Mayor Cunningham to be acting police judge during the absence of Judge Neil Poling, who is in Columbus.

DAUGHERTY RECOMMENDS PARDON FOR CRAIG

WASHINGTON. — Attorney General Daugherty recommended that President Coolidge pardon Charles L. Craig, comptroller of the currency of New York, it was learned on high authority today.

The formal pardon for Craig has been prepared by Daugherty for President Coolidge to sign or disapprove. It will be sent to the White House within two or three hours.

EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL CHAUFFEURS GIVEN HERE

Applicants for chauffeurs' licenses from many sections of Ohio will be examined at the office of Secretary of State Thad H. Brown, December 17.

Allen-co applicants need not go to Columbus for the examination. Arrangements have been made by James I. Hefner, to hold examinations at the offices of the Lima Automobile club on the same date.

LAW OFFICE HOLDS DUST OF REVOLUTIONARY HERO

SAVANNAH, Ga. — The question of the disposition of the bones, or dust, of Gen. Elbert, revolutionary war officer, has been raised anew by an offer of a burial plot here.

The offer was made by the Masonic lodge and has not been decided upon by Gen. Robert Travis, in whose law office the treasured remains lie in a musty casket.

The bones of Gen. Elbert, after being lost for practically a century, were found in a burial mound along the Savannah river, near here, a year ago.

Patriotic organizations took steps for a proper reinterment and memorial to the Revolutionary War leader, but no final decision was reached. During the discussion, the bones, now virtually nothing but dust, were given into the keeping of Gen. Travis, and for a year he has kept them carefully guarded.

Gen. Elbert, aside from the Revolutionary war record, was a high officer of the Georgia colony, one

bus attending the national guard convention.

Miss Marietta Day of the board of commerce, returned to her duties Monday after several days spent in Columbus.

Roy Miller, assistant city engineer, returned to the job Monday morning after a week spent in southern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walding, of 1224 N. Elizabeth-st., announce the birth of a daughter Sunday night at City hospital.

Dr. Guy H. Swan of Bellefontaine was in the city on Sunday, visiting his father, Dr. E. A. Swan, who is dangerously ill at his home, W. Market-st.

ROTARIANS TOLD OF NEED FOR BIG ARMY AND NAVAL FORCES

Major William M. Mumum, member of the Columbus Rotary club, addressed the Lima Rotarians at a luncheon meeting at the Norval hotel Monday on the need for adequate army and navy defense and declaring for larger appropriations to strengthen organized defenses.

Major Mumum said that because of pacifists in congress appropriations for national defense have been cut to the bone, and he asked members of the Rotary club to write their representatives in congress asking them to work toward funds that will make for a greater army and navy.

"The army today is smaller than the army allowed Germany by the Allies," Mumum said. His contention is that had this country had a greater army and navy in 1914-15 and 16 that Germany would not have dared to do the things that hit at America and which forced this country to declare war on Germany.

HENRY FORD TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON — Henry Ford, who came to Washington today to appear before the Interstate commerce commission at hearings affecting his railroad properties, had a brief conference with President Coolidge, discussing it is understood the status and disposition of the administration toward his offer for Muscle Shoals.

SIX MONTHS TOUR PLANNED TO STUDY OTHER CITIES

ST. LOUIS — To see how other cities handle traffic problems, civic architecture and grouping of public buildings, seven aldermen, making up the ways and means committee of the city legislative body, are making a coast-to-coast trip this month.

The party left Nov. 16 and plans to be gone six months.

The following cities will be visited, each being judged as a leader in the way it handles certain civic problems: New York, traffic; Newark, N. J., combination market and municipal garage; Cleveland, markets, auditorium, municipal garage; Chicago, train connections; Milwaukee, auditorium; Minneapolis, playgrounds; Portland, auditorium; San Francisco, auditorium and group buildings; Denver, auditorium; Salt Lake City, general arrangement; Salt Lake City, general arrangement. Los Angeles also may be visited.

TOKIO'S FIRST FOREIGN STYLE BUILDING RUINED

TOKIO. — The foreign office at Kojimikaseki, Tokio, the first foreign style building erected here, was so badly damaged by the earthquake of Sept. 1, also untouched by the fire, that it will have to be razed.

The same is true of the residence of the foreign minister, another foreign style building. These structures were erected in the early days of the Meiji era, when the Marquis Ito, of that day was foreign minister.

NEW HUNT ON FOR "OLDEST MAN"

Skeletons 1,500,000 Years Old Sought in Gobi Desert

"GARDEN OF EDEN" FOUND?

Discovery of 10,000,000 Years Old Eggs Spurs Quest

(BY STEVE HANNAGAN) NEW YORK — (Special) — We all may be older than we think, for skeletons of humans who lived more than a million years ago are expected to be found when scientists return to their digging in the Gobi desert in Mongolia next year.

If such skeletons are found scientists expect to establish at the present waste land of the Gobi desert once was the cradle of mankind, the Garden of Eden. Dinosaur eggs believed to be ten million years old were found in the Gobi desert and recent were brought into America by an expedition sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History and Asia Magazine and led by Roy Chapman Andrews.

LOOK FOR FIRST MAN — "We confidently believe that we shall prove that the first man lived in the Gobi desert, which we will explore again next year," says Andrews. "We expect to prove that he came to America and Europe over land bridges which have since been submerged, as we believe descendants of the mammals, whose fossils we have found crossed."

The oldest man of which scientists have found trace is the Ape man, supposed to have lived 500,000 years ago. If the expedition headed by Andrews finds proof of the existence of man a million years before that, present theories of evolution of man will have to be revised. It still may be proved that man descended from an ape, but the Ape man who existed 500,000 years ago may have been a retrograde branch of the human family.

CAMEL TRAIN — As on the last expedition the caravan which Andrews will lead into the Mongolian hinterland, a country probably as unexplored and charted than any other of modern times, will be composed of camels guided by natives and motor trucks and cars driven by Yankees.

Andrews will be accompanied by Walter Granger, chief paleontologist of the last expedition. Great progress is expected on the new venture through the experience gained on the last. Men on the last journey into the Mongolian plains sacrificed their clothing and used the hair of their camels to make protective coverings for the fossils they unearthed.

St. Louis Wins In Segregating First Offenders

ST. LOUIS. — (U. Red Press) — If criminality is contagious, St. Louis is taking a step to eliminate some of the prospective eggs and thugs of the next ten years.

A penalty for the degrading duties of quarrying rock in company with a large number of habitual criminals lodged in the city workhouse has been opened on "the honor plan" on a sixty-acre farm donated by David R. Francis, former ambassador to Russia and once mayor of St. Louis.

The first offenders living in a dormitory on the farm will convert the farm into "Francis Park."

"After a man serves a sentence in the city workhouse in company with a gang of hard-boiled habitués of that place he has learned all the tricks of the gangster's trade," says Director of Public Welfare Nelson Cuniff.

"First offenders, convicted of such offenses as speeding, intoxication, fighting, petty thefts and wife and child abandonment, should not be treated as hardened criminals. Strange causes are found sometimes for criminal acts."

"Small physical defects, such as faulty vision or physical deformity, hereditary disease and psychopathic disturbances tend to despondency, and a man becomes at variance with society. By taking him back to the soil, the basis of all society, he should remain a part of it, and return later with head unbowed."

"If four out of every seven prisoners react favorably and preserve their honor to stay by the place, it will be a success."

The colony was modeled after Occuquan, established several years ago in the District of Columbia, where the honor system operated remarkably well, Cuniff said. Only prisoners from city courts will be admitted to the colony. Most of these are sent to the workhouse because they were unable to pay a fine for minor offenses.

CO-EDS EARN WAY IN VARIOUS LINES OF WORK

EVANSTON, Ill. — Six hundred men and women students at Northwestern University are working their way thru school this year, according to figures prepared by university officials. Fifty per cent of the men on the campus are employed in part time jobs and 20 per cent of this group depend entirely on their own earnings to pay their way thru school.

The range of work being done by men students includes clerking and waiting on tables, house work, washing dishes, cleaning windows, serving as chauffeurs, night watchmen, motormen, tutors, hotel clerks, and switchboard operators.

The old fashioned college girl who regarded work outside the curriculum as "demeaning" is disappearing from the university and a new type is taking her place, said officials announcing that more than 100 of the more prominent students in the homes of Evanston families are one of the more prominent students that many Northwestern girls have accepted.

CRADLE OF MANKIND HUNTED



MAP SHOWS POSSIBLE SPOT OF GARDEN OF EDEN, BIBLICAL LAND OF HAPPINESS AND CRADLE OF MANKIND. ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS (TOP RIGHT), LEADER AND ZOOLOGIST OF EXPEDITION WHICH WILL SEARCH FOR FOSSILS OF MEN WHO LIVED MORE THAN A MILLION YEARS AGO. WALTER GRANGER, CHIEF PALEONTOLOGIST, SHOWING HOW HE PREPARES FOSSILS FOR SHIPMENT FROM MONGOLIA TO MUSEUM IN NEW YORK. THE MODERN AUTOMOBILE AND THE OLDEST KNOWN TRANSPORTATION, CAMELS, BOTH USED IN NEW SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATIONS.

REFUSAL TO FIGHT CHECKER EXPERT COSTS PAPERS

Alien Who Claimed Exemption Can't be U. S. Citizen

Application of four aliens, whose willingness to fight for the United States during the world war is in question, were continued for investigation at the naturalization hearing in common pleas court Monday. Josef Bronfen, a Pole, was denied citizenship, by the court.

Bronfen's papers, showing he declined to serve in the war on account of being an alien, were exhibited in court.

Cases of A. H. Geris, Constantine Anastopoulos, and Peter Baffles, Greeks; and George Helienas, Hungarian, were continued until more information could be obtained concerning their attitude in the days of '17 and '18.

Nine persons were admitted to citizenship and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. They were Peter Geokares, Greek; Mrs. Anna Demsey, Polish; Nate Tinslow, Russian; Emil Matalla, Serbian; Salvatore Milazzo, Mark Rubincell, and Salvatore Lamantia, Italians; Mike Pendergast, Irish and Ladislav Kusa, Hungarian.

A number of other cases were continued.

PLAN FOR CITY PROBE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Plans of Samuel Baxter Sons Co. for a new 30 acre addition to the city are being held up temporarily for approval by City Manager Bingham pending adjustment of one street line. It was learned at city hall Monday.

"Fairfield Place," which is the name which the Baxter interests have given to the subdivision, lies west of Woodlawn-av and north of Allentown-rd. The Baxter interests not only have dedicated all the streets in the subdivision to the public for use as thoroughfares but also have dedicated a portion of the subdivision to the city for a public park.

According to the city manager the plans are satisfactory in every way except for one line of one of the streets, which makes the front of the lot somewhat wider than the rear. When this adjustment is made, as submitted by the Baxter interests, will be approved the city manager said.

Dedication of the streets and park to the public is made in the name of the Samuel Baxter Co. by C. S. Baxter, secretary.

MURDER IN THE ACT OF ROBBERY CHARGED

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio — Charged with "murder in the act of robbery" — the penalty for which is death upon conviction — were lodged against Vern Rodsberger, 27, Floyd Houser, 29 and Frank Simmonds, 25, today for the alleged slaying of Edward Keep, 67, on the night of February 16, 1918.

Sheriff Reitzel swore out the warrants. They were given a preliminary arraignment this afternoon before Justice of Peace Nearing. Rodsberger was employed as timekeeper at the police station at Sharon, Pa.

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Sorrow Lodge Conducted For Departed Elks

More than 400 persons attended the memorial services conducted by Sorrow Lodge No. 54, B. P. O. E. at their annual lodge of sorrow Sunday afternoon in the banquet hall. Names of 13 brothers who died since the last memorial service Dec. 3, 1922, were remembered and accorded fitting honors.

Services were most impressive and the program formed a fitting tribute to the memory of those who have died, but whose memory still is cherished by the lodge.

Oration given by Hon. Anthony Dunes was most appropriate and was declared one of the most inspiring addresses heard in Lima for some time.

The Elks' chorus, composed of 28 men, gave a number of musical numbers. Memorial services opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, which was followed by the opening exercises of the lodge.

Scenery and electrical effects were prepared by Walt G. DeWeese. Fred Calvert directed the chorus.

RACE CARS, IS CLAIM MOTORISTS FINED \$15

DELPHOS — Lawrence Johnson, charged with reckless driving, and Ray Jure and J. M. Blakely, charged with speeding, were arraigned in Mayor John H. Altenburger's court Saturday night. All pleaded guilty. Johnson was fined \$15 and costs of \$4.35 and Jure and Blakely \$10 each and costs, \$4.35 each. It was alleged Johnson and Jure were racing their automobiles down Second-st.

The cases and the intoxication case against Dennis Redman, heard in the afternoon, brought \$62.20 into the city treasury.

FORMER LIMA MAN GOES BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

DELPHOS — R. T. Edwards of Delphos, deputy U. S. marshal for the Toledo district, went to Toledo, Sunday, taking with him Wm. Jervay, a prisoner from the Ottawa-co jail. Jervay, formerly of Lima, but now of near Ottawa, is charged with violation of the federal liquor laws by transporting and possessing liquor and maintaining a nuisance. He is to be arraigned before a United States commissioner, Monday.

GETS NEW CABOOSE

DELPHOS — New caboose No. 44, just out of the shops, has been assigned to Conductor Botkins of the Northern Ohio railroad and made its first trip Sunday. It was added to a local freight. Other cabooses and freight cars have been receiving repairs and new coats of paint at the Northern Ohio shops.

VISITS SCHOOL DAYS CRUM

DELPHOS — Miss Pearl Jelley of Ashland, O., a music teacher in the public schools there several years, spent Thanksgiving and the rest of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Traxler. The ladies were school chums. Miss Jelley returned home Monday and Mrs. Traxler accompanied her as far as Lima.

MOOSE BUSY ON PLANS FOR LODGE AT DELPHOS

DELPHOS — Meetings in interest of organization of a Moose lodge in Delphos were held Saturday afternoon and evening at B. F. Stenney's business place, 150 W. Second-st.

A. J. Clark of Lima, district organizer, was present. To institute a lodge of the order requires at least fifty applicants, and so far about two-thirds of this number has been obtained. It is planned to institute the Delphos lodge Jan. 1, 1924.

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ATROCIOUS PLOT SEEN IN DEATH

Supposed Suicide of Paris Boy
Turns Into Sensational Affair

PROBE DEMANDED BY FATHER

Tragedy is Linked With Anarchistic Movement

PARIS. — (Associated Press).—Not in many years has Paris had a sensation comparable with that afforded by the death of 14-year-old Philippe Daudet, who died in a hospital several days ago from the effects of wounds received in a taxi-cab. The newspapers of a week ago said that the boy had committed suicide but Leon Daudet, leader of the Royalist movement in France, and father of Philippe, is of the opinion that his son was murdered "by a atrocious plot," and has asked the public prosecutor to act on an article printed in Liberteaire, the anarchist paper, in which a visit of Philippe to the newspaper office was described.

Leon Daudet was told by the procurator-general that the boy's suicide had been established beyond a possible doubt and that it would be impossible for the judicial authorities to do anything further unless he could charge against some definite or definite person or could make a charge of corrupting a minor or of criminal libel against Liberteaire. The father agreed to prefer charges.

POINTS TO BE CLARIFIED
Among the points requiring clarification today were where the boy spent the two days that elapsed between his disappearance from home November 20, and his visit to the Liberteaire office November 22. George Vidal, editor of the newspaper, who wrote the article describing the arrival of Philippe at his office on November 22, has been extensively interviewed.

The newspaper story asserted that the lad described himself as an anarchist, but refused to give any name except Philippe. He handed Vidal a letter which was to be used in case anything happened to him. The editor opened this communication after he had learned of the mysterious taxicab suicide and found that it was written by Mme. Daudet. In the letter Philippe spoke of his secret adherence to the anarchist cause.

"Now my cause summons me. I believe it is my duty to do what I am doing."

L'Action Francaise, admitting that the communication is in Philippe's handwriting, suggests that it may have been written under duress and demands to know what occurred in the office of Liberteaire while Philippe was there. The Royalist publication says the death of the boy was an act of vengeance for Germaine Berthon, the young woman anarchist who killed Marius Plateron, of the staff of L'Action Francaise, last November.

FATHER'S DEATH PLANNED
Vidal told the interviewer that he was alarmed at the extravagant language used by Philippe when he visited Liberteaire and that the boy seemed to him to be unbalanced. In the light of subsequent events Vidal said to Le Matin, he was convinced Philippe planned to kill his own father, but when his excitement wore off he was so overcome with horror at the idea that he could have entertained such a thought that he committed suicide.

Another uncertain point is where Philippe got his revolver. He was without an overcoat when found in the taxicab. Leon Daudet maintains that the pistol was given him by anarchists who had kidnapped him, but the latter deny this, asserting that they were kind to the boy and endeavored to soothe him.

One of Vidal's friends, the manager of a Mont Martre cabaret, says that Philippe said he needed money and that he lent the lad various sums amounting in all to thirty-five francs. Le Journal has made inquiries among the boy's friends, intimates and high school instructors, all of whom agreed he was an enthusiastic admirer of his father and was fully imbued with Royalist ideas without, however, being argumentative on the subject. The instructors assert that Philippe was a precocious boy, and that they were not surprised he was the author of the free verse poems that were enclosed with the letter he left with Vidal.

The instructors also do not believe Philippe was an anarchist.

PENNSY TRAIN IS
WRECKED AT TIFFIN

TIFFIN — One man, a member of the train crew, was seriously injured, and more than 50 passengers escaped serious injury when Pennsylvania passenger train number 1405, Pittsburgh to Detroit, was wrecked here early today.

The injured man, Charles Maxwell of Toledo, fireman was thrown from the engine and his back injured. He was taken to his home in Toledo.

The wreck was caused by the train hitting a derail at the Baltimore and Ohio crossing.

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Our Combined Alimony Bill Is \$17,000,000

LOS ANGELES—Rupert Hughes, who is in Hollywood writing moving scenarios, has uncovered some unusual facts concerning divorce.

Major Hughes, as the result of a survey, has written a divorce scenario.

Some of the things Major Hughes says he learned are:

Over \$17,000,000 are paid out annually in alimony.

A man may be divorced in Nevada, but he is still married as far as New York state is concerned, if his wife was not present at the divorce proceedings.

A man may be divorced anywhere, but he is always a husband in South Carolina, that state refusing to recognize divorce.

If he gets a divorce, remarries and enters South Carolina he is a bigamist in the eyes of the law.

There are only two grounds for divorce in New York—involuntary desertion. One may step across the border into Connecticut and have his choice of seven grounds for divorce.

A marriage is not legal in Maryland unless performed by a clergyman.

Nineteen states have no laws prohibiting the marriage of feeble-minded.

There is no minority age in seventeen states.

South Carolina permits a girl of 12 years to marry.

Divorce cannot be obtained on any grounds in one state, yet it is granted in another on evidence of bad temper.

PICTURE OF LIMA'S FIRST
STREET CAR PRESENTED
TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mary Meyers of 736 Brice-av has presented the Allen-co Historical Society with a framed photograph of the first street car in Lima. The picture is not only historically valuable but is most interesting.

The picture was taken in 1878 immediately after the first move had been taken for rail transportation in Lima.

Responsibility for the horse drawn street cars was due to Mr. Jameson and B. C. Fauror. The first rails were laid on W. Market st and extended from the public square to Cole-st.

The photograph donated to the historical society shows two horse-drawn street cars and the large barn built for the purpose of housing the then speedy vehicles. Two men appear in the picture. They are Albert Cooney and A. J. Meyers. The latter is living. Each car had a capacity for about 12 passengers. The barn was situated on property formerly owned by the Cole nurseries.

After several years of experience with the horse street cars, B. C. Fauror introduced the electric cars into Lima. Old timers called them the "lovers' cars" for when a car was switched on to another track it was necessary to pull the trolley from the wire. This caused the lights to go out and oftentimes the car remained dark for several minutes.

VACATION SAVINGS CLUB
COMPLETED BY BANK

Vacation savings club plans have been completed by the Old National Bank and will be started at once, Earl C. Rohm, in charge of the savings department of the bank announced Monday.

Rohm said that by depositing two dollars each week for 25 weeks a person gets \$56 plus the interest at three per cent which makes a neat little sum, either for a couple of weeks vacation or to meet insurance or other obligations.



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FARMERS HOLD MEETINGS

Successful Program Given in
American-tp

ELECTIONS ARE PLANNED

Farm Bureau Directors to Ar-
range Annual Meet

Members of American-tp Farm bureau met at the home of J. O. Montague Friday night and elected the following as officers for the ensuing year; president, O. C. Miller; vice-president, J. E. Piersen; secretary-treasurer, Cyrus Staver. Vote of thanks was given Montague for his work as chairman during the past three years.

Next meeting of the bureau will be held at the home of J. E. Piersen Wednesday night, at which time the 1924 program will be discussed.

At the meeting Friday Montague discussed progress being made on T. B. test work, and A. H. Rothe, M. J. Reaman and William Klinger reported on the results of importance of using certified seed potatoes. They reported little difference in yield but the products were of good quality and free from scab. Rothe said he is convinced that seed potatoes pay and intends in future not to use any of his own seed but to buy certified seed.

Mrs. A. H. Rothe reported on women's work stating two meetings had been held in the township with 27 present.

Monday night institute officers and executive committee of Cairo institute will meet in the hardware store at Cairo at 7:30 p. m., to decide on the speakers for the institute.

Miss Geneva Bane of the home economic work, extension department of Ohio State university, will give a second demonstration of home management Tuesday in the office of H. J. Ridge, county agent. Miss Bane will demonstrate how to make a fireless cooker.

Two women's meetings were held last week in Jackson-tp, with 16 in attendance. Mrs. Hazel Eversole is leader. Mrs. Blanche Heller is leader in the south half of Jackson-tp.

Annual meeting of Bath-tp farm bureau will be held at Blue Lick Tuesday night when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for 1924 program discussed.

A pig capsule demonstration will be held on the farm of S. B. Tarney in Auglaize-tp, Thursday at 1 p. m. It has been agreed to test out whether it pays to use capsules to eradicate intestinal parasites. A number of pigs will be tested and then they will be weighed. Pigs that will not be tested will also be weighed and at the end of a certain period the pigs will be weighed in order to find if the use of capsules is warranted. Experts claim that capsules are necessary to successful pig raising.

Dr. E. S. Augsburger expects to complete the work of testing herds for T. B. in two weeks, after which herds in Jackson-tp will be tested. Philo Bassett is assisting Dr. Augsburger in Auglaize-tp and farmers

wishing to have tests made are asked to get in touch with him.

Board of directors of the Allen-co Farm Bureau will meet in Ridge's office next Saturday at 1 p. m. at which time plans for the annual meeting will be discussed further.

Fifth district farm bureau, comprising Allen, Putnam, Van Wert and Paulding-cos, will be held in Lima Tuesday, December 11.

Oron Sheffer of Auglaize-co Livestock Association, was visiting with County Agent H. J. Ridge, Saturday. Sheffer said the livestock association enjoyed the biggest month in its history in November, 55 floors of cattle having been shipped.

BABY DIES AT HOSPITAL
FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Steve Tiloff, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tiloff, of 448 N. Jacks n-st, died Sunday at the City hospital, following an operation.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., at the residence, Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will officiate. Interment in Woodlawn.

SUIT FILED
Walter Pusey of Lima has filed suit for \$75,000 damages against the Lima Locomotive works, in federal court at Toledo. His petition charges that while he was employed by the concern as a riveter in February, 1923, he suffered a fractured skull and other injuries, when the hoist block of a crane broke, falling upon him.



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DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF TREES ASKED BY WOMAN

Damages in the sum of \$450 for destruction of nine shade trees on her farm are demanded by Marie A. Muller Bath-tp in a suit filed against the Ohio Power Co. in common pleas court.

The plaintiff asserts the defendant company contracted with her to purchase a right of way thru her farm, and agreed to reimburse her at the rate of \$50 for every shade tree destroyed. Money was to be paid within 30 days.

The plaintiff declares the power company has failed to live up to the contract, and asks that she be given judgment in the sum named.

FIRE TAKES \$225,000 TOLL
WINNIPEG — Fire of undetermined origin on the Mason and Elsch block early today caused damage estimated at \$225,000.

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WOMEN'S 50c BOX KERCHIEFS All white, with fancy embroidered corner design. 3 in fancy gift box. 36c	\$4 FANCY TOILET SET White ivory, with hand painted flower designs; set consisting of Mirror, Brush and Comb. 2.98	BOYS' \$3 WOOL SWEATERS Slip on and coat styles; plain and contrasting colors—sizes to 34; Tuesday only. 2.69
WOMEN'S 75c FANCY BOUDOIR CAPS Dainty satin and lace Boudoir Caps; all wanted colors; in holiday box. 43c	75c Shaving Stand Highly polished, nickel plated Shaving Stands, with Cup, Brush and moveable Mirror. 59c	MEN'S MERCERIZED DRESS HOSE Box of 3 Durable quality black or assorted colors; packed 3 pairs in gift box; all sizes. 69c
MISSSES' \$1.25 WOOL GAUNTLETS Come in white, brown, buff, and grey; an excellent Xmas gift; pair 88c	WOMEN'S \$2 FINE KID GLOVES Plain and stitched backs; 2 clasp style; all colors, all sizes; Tuesday special, pair 1.69	MEN'S INITIAL KERCHIEFS Box of 3 Pairs White Kerchiefs, hem-stitched border and fancy embroidered initials; gift box. 59c
Infants' \$1.25 Eiderdown BATH ROBES Fine white cotton eiderdown Bath Robes; pink and blue trimmed. Holiday special 94c	\$1 Silver Plated CANDLE STICKS German silver plated, fancy ornamented; a durable gift; each 79c	MEN'S "PARIS" Combination Sets Carter and Armbrander in all wanted colors; packed in fancy Xmas box 69c
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CUT IN EXPRESS RATES ORDERED BY I. C. C.

CHARGES ON FOOD TOO HIGH

Decision is Answer to Demand for Increase

NEW SCHEDULE CALLED FOR

Rearrangement of Zones Also Decreed by Board

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — New bases for the application of interstate express rates were laid down today by the interstate commerce commission in a decision which refused the American Railway Express Co. the right to establish new schedules on or before February 21 next, incorporating the changes.

Present interstate express rates applied to food articles of nearly all kinds, the commission held, are too high and should be reduced by amounts ranging from ten to eleven per cent. The companies were required to make the reductions by installing charges which will equal those in effect on October 12, 1920, when increases to the present levels were made.

DIFFERENCES IN FACTORS

In outlining the principles to govern the general revision, the commission pointed out that rates are now built upon the basis of five zones, one for the northeastern section of the country, one for the south-east, one for the Mississippi-Missouri territory, one for the Rocky Mountain area and one for the Pacific coast. There are differences in the factors of rates between each zone, and the commission decided that these result in too great a discrepancy. Accordingly a three zone system was ordered into effect, one zone to take in generally the northeastern section of the United States, the second the southeastern and the third to include all the territory west of the Mississippi river.

In the reconstruction to be made on the basis of the zones, the commission held that the express carriers might include a haulage factor charge of 25 cents per 100 pounds for the first 50 miles in the northeastern section; a factor of 27.5 cents for the first 100 miles in the southern or second zone; and 30 cents for the same distance in the third zone.

The general arrangement now followed of blocking out the country in 50 mile squares for the purpose of fixing express charges was said to be satisfactory with the amended zone arrangement and the express companies were ordered to work out schedules for later submission to the commission.

Is Sent To U. S. By Birds

LOS ANGELES — (Associated Press) — Police carrier pigeons are bringing narcotics across the border from Mexico in such quantities that the price of at least one drug in underworld markets has slumped perceptibly, according to federal agents here.

Hundreds of these pigeons, each carrying a moist proof package of the drug, fastened beneath the body or under the wing, are liberated from the Mexican headquarters of a smuggling gang at specified times, according to narcotic agents. A few hours later they are being checked up at their owner's homes on the American side of the line, it is said.

The system was revealed, authorities announced, when one of the border flying birds was wounded by a hunter and picked up by a narcotic agent who happened to be watching the air for a smuggler's plane.

ONLY HALF OF STUDENTS IN COLLEGE OF OKARKS HELP PAY FOR UPKEEP

CLARKSVILLE, Ark. — Here in the heart of the Ozarks, amid scenes made famous by Harold Bell Wright novels, is probably the least heralded but one of the most valuable educational institutions of the country—The College of the Ozarks.

Thousands of young men from the Arkansas hill country, to whom the better educational opportunities would otherwise be denied, take advantage of the institution's offerings. Many of them have worked their way thru the college for "good boys," and most of them have partly supported themselves while pursuing their courses.

The college is proud of its history, claiming most of the state's leaders in professional, political and religious life of its graduates.

Twenty-five per cent. of its 200 students are self-supporting, another 25 per cent. earn half their way thru by working, and the other 50 per cent. contribute \$250 a year to the upkeep of the college, which covers all expenses for a college term of nine months.

Dr. Wiley Lin Hurlie, president, has evolved plans for expansion of college to make it possible to handle a larger enrollment. These plans include an endowment campaign to raise funds for a dormitory and other new buildings.

"There are 45,000 boys and girls of college age in this section of Arkansas who will have no opportunity for college except that offered by the College of the Ozarks," he said.

"Thousands of these are seeking a college education, but will be disappointed because of lack of funds, or because of crowded conditions at the little college."

Dr. Hurlie's activities already have resulted in contributions from well known philanthropists, including a \$25,000 gift from Mrs. Nettie McCormick, Chicago, widow of Cyrus McCormick, the harvest king. Mrs. Mary C. Shaw, Pittsburgh, mother of Harry K. Shaw, gave \$10,000 toward the new hall of science building. Other wealthy Easterners also have contributed.

AN AVIATION ENTHUSIAST



DAYTON, O. — Introducing the first woman member of the National Aeronautical Association.

Her name is Phyllis Kumer. And it appears on the Dayton chapter's rolls.

Miss Kumer admits she's a "regular bug" on aviation. Indications are the membership bars will be thrown down to other fair flying devotees.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Building permits issued Monday morning included one to J. J. Jenkins, 217 Harrison-av., to remodel a house, \$100.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion post will meet Monday night in the club rooms. Election of officers is expected to be the main feature of the meeting.

E. B. Cunningham, one of Lima's pioneer citizens, is preparing an interesting paper on "Early History of the Public Square," to be read at a meeting of the Allen-co Historical Society January 25.

Warren Smith, 589 East Franklin-st., Lima, has been awarded a freshman numeral in football for the season just closed at Ohio Wesleyan university. Smith played tackle on the freshman eleven.

Banns recording the marriage of Leo J. Wetzel and Olivia M. Fitzkorn, in St. Rose church were filed in probate court Monday.

A. J. Lannin Friday ended his work as assistant city engineer and will start his collegiate studies at Ohio Northern next Monday.

Sinclair Ross has returned to Columbus after a visit with friends in the city.

John Polick was appointed ditch supervisor of Perry-tp. by county commissioners Monday. He will look after construction and repair of waterways. Salary of the office is \$3 a day.

Ben I. Motter was named Monday by Mayor Cunningham to be acting police judge during the absence of Judge Neil Poling, who is in Columbus.

DAUGHERTY RECOMMENDS PARDON FOR CRAIG

WASHINGTON. — Attorney General Daugherty recommended that President Coolidge pardon Charles L. Craig, comptroller of the currency of New York, it was learned on high authority today.

The formal pardon for Craig has been prepared by Daugherty for President Coolidge to sign or disapprove. It will be sent to the White House within two or three hours.

EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL CHAUFFEURS GIVEN HERE

Applicants for chauffeur licenses from many sections of Ohio will be examined at the office of Secretary of State Thad H. Brown, December 17.

Allen-co applicants need not go to Columbus for the examination. Arrangements have been made by James I. Heffner to hold examinations at the offices of the Lima Automobile club on the same date.

LAW OFFICE HOLDS DUST OF REVOLUTIONARY HERO

SAVANNAH, Ga. — The question of the disposition of the bones, or dust, of Gen. Elbert, revolutionary war officer, has been raised anew by an offer of a burial plot here.

The offer was made by the Masonic lodge and has not been decided upon by Gen. Robert Travis, in whose law office the treasured remains lie in a dusty casket.

The bones of Gen. Elbert, after being lost for practically a century, were found in a burial mound along the Savannah river, near here, a year ago.

Patriotic organizations took steps for a proper reinterment and memorial to the Revolutionary War leader, but no final decision was reached. During the discussion, the bones, now virtually nothing but dust, were given into the keeping of Gen. Travis, and for a year he has kept them carefully guarded.

Gen. Elbert, aside from the Revolutionary war record, was a high officer of the Georgia colony, one

Miss Marietta Day of the board of commerce, returned to her duties Monday after several days spent in Columbus.

Ray Miller, assistant city engineer, returned to the job Monday morning after a week spent in southern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Welding, of 122 1/2 N. Elizabeth-st., announce the birth of a daughter Sunday night at City hospital.

Dr. Guy H. Swan of Bellefontaine was in the city on Sunday, visiting his father, Dr. E. A. Swan, who is dangerously ill at his home, W. Market-st.

ROTARIANS TOLD OF NEED FOR BIG ARMY AND NAVAL FORCES

Major William M. Mummi, member of the Columbus Rotary club, addressed the Lima Rotarians at a luncheon meeting at the Normal hotel Monday on the need for adequate army and navy defense and declaring for larger appropriations to strengthen organized defenses.

Major Mummi said that because of our position in the world, our national defense has been cut to the bone, and he asked members of the Rotary club to write their representatives in congress asking them to work toward funds that will make for a greater army and navy.

"Our army today is smaller than the army allowed Germany by the Allies," Mummi said. His contention is that had this country had a greater army and navy in 1914-15 and 16 that Germany would not have dared to do the things that hit at America and which forced this country to declare war on Germany.

HENRY FORD TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON — Henry Ford, who came to Washington today to appear before the interstate commerce commission at hearings affecting his railroad properties, had a brief conference with President Coolidge, discussing it is understood the status and disposition of the administration toward his offer for Muscle Shoals.

SIX MONTHS TOUR PLANNED TO STUDY OTHER CITIES

ST. LOUIS — To see how other cities handle traffic problems, civic architecture and grouping of public buildings, seven aldermen, making up the ways and means committee of the city legislative body, are making a coast-to-coast trip this month.

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The following cities will be visited, each being judged as a leader in the way it handles certain civic problems: New York, traffic; Newark, N. J., combination market and municipal garage; Cleveland, markets, auditorium, municipal garage; Chicago, train connections; Milwaukee, auditorium; Minneapolis, playgrounds, part, auditorium; San Francisco, auditorium and group buildings; Denver, auditorium, Salt Lake City, general arrangement; Salt Lake City, general arrangement. Los Angeles also may be visited.

TOKIO'S FIRST FOREIGN STYLE BUILDING RUINED

TOKIO — The foreign office at Kominakaseki, Tokio, the first foreign style building erected here, was so badly damaged by the earthquake of Sept. 1, although untouched by the fire, that it will have to be razed.

The same is true of the residence of the foreign minister, another foreign style building. These structures were erected in the early days of the Meiji era, when the Marquis Ito, of that day was foreign minister.

NEW HUNT ON FOR "OLDEST MAN"

Skeletons 1,500,000 Years Old Sought in Gobi Desert

"GARDEN OF EDEN" FOUND?

Discovery of 10,000,000 Years Old Eggs Spurs Quest

(BY STEVE HANNAGAN)
NEW YORK — (Special) — We all may be older than we think, for skeletons of humans who lived more than a million years ago are expected to be found when scientists return to their digging in the Gobi desert in Mongolia next year.

If such skeletons are found scientists expect to establish at the present waste land of the Gobi desert, once was the cradle of mankind, the garden of Eden.

Dinosaur eggs believed to be ten million years old were found in the Gobi desert and recent were brought into America by an expedition sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History and Asia Magazine and led by Roy Chapman Andrews.

LOOK FOR FIRST MAN

"We confidently believe that we shall prove that the first man lived in the Gobi desert, which we will explore again next year," says Andrews. "We expect to prove that he came to America and Europe over land bridges which have since been submerged, as we believe descendants of the mammals, whose fossils we have found crossed."

The oldest man of which scientists have found trace is the Ape man, supposed to have lived 500,000 years ago. If the expedition headed by Andrews finds proof of the existence of man a million years before that, present theories of evolution of man will have to be revised. It still may be proved that man descended from an ape, but the Ape man who existed 700,000 years ago may have been a retrograde branch of the human family.

CAMEL TRAIN

As on the last expedition the caravan which Andrews will lead into the Mongolian hinterland, a country probably less explored and charted than any other of modern times, will be composed of camels guided by natives and motor trucks and cars driven by Yankees.

Andrews will be accompanied by Walter Granger, chief paleontologist of the last expedition. Great progress is expected on the new venture through the experience gained on the last. Men on the last journey into the Mongolian plains sacrificed their clothing and used the hair of their camels to make protective coverings for the fossils they unearthed.

St. Louis Wins In Segregating First Offenders

ST. LOUIS — (United Press) — If criminality is contagious, St. Louis is taking a step to eliminate some of the prospective eggs and thugs of the next ten years by segregating first offenders from the degrading duties of quarrying rock in company with a large number of habitual criminals lodged in the city workhouse.

A penalty system has been proposed on the "honor plan" on a six-acre farm donated by David R. Francis, former ambassador to Russia, and mayor of St. Louis.

The first offenders, living in a dormitory on the farm, will convert the farm into "Francis Park."

"After a man serves a sentence in the city workhouse in company with a gang of hard-boiled habitués of that place he has learned all the tricks of the gangster's trade," says Director of Public Welfare Nelson Cunliff.

"First offenders, convicted of such offenses as speeding, intoxication, fighting, petty thefts and wife and child abandonment, should not be treated as hardened criminals. Strange causes are found sometimes for criminal acts."

"Small physical defects, such as faulty vision or deformity, hereditary disease and psychopathic disturbances tend to despondency, and a man becomes at variance with society. By taking him back to the soil, the basis of all society, he should remain a part of it, and return later with head unbowed."

Four out of every seven prisoners react favorably and preserve their honor to stay by the place, it will be a success."

The colony was modeled after Occupan, established several years ago in the District of Columbia, where the honor system operated remarkably well, Cunliff said. Only prisoners from city courts will be admitted to the colony. Most of these are sent to the workhouse because they were unable to pay a fine for minor offenses.

CO-EDS EARN WAY IN VARIOUS LINES OF WORK

EVANSTON, Ill. — Six hundred men and women students at Northwestern University are working their way thru school this year, according to figures prepared by university officials. Fifty per cent of the men on the campus are employed in part time jobs and 20 per cent of this group depend entirely on their own earnings to pay their way thru school.

The range of work being done by men and women includes clerking and waiting on tables, house work, washing dishes, cleaning windows, serving as chauffeurs, night watchmen, motormen, tutors, hotel clerks, and switchboard operators.

The old-fashioned college girl who regarded work outside the curriculum as "demeaning" is disappearing from the university and a new type is taking her place, said officials announcing that maid service in the homes of Evanston families is one of the more popular occupations that many Northwestern girls have accepted.

CRADLE OF MANKIND HUNTED



MAP SHOWS POSSIBLE SPOT OF GARDEN OF EDEN, BIBLICAL LAND OF HAPPINESS AND CRADLE OF MANKIND. ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS (TOP RIGHT), LEADER AND ZOOLOGIST OF EXPEDITION WHICH WILL SEARCH FOR FOSSILS OF MEN WHO LIVED MORE THAN A MILLION YEARS AGO. WALTER GRANGER, CHIEF PALEONTOLOGIST, SHOWING HOW HE PREPARES FOSSILS FOR SHIPMENT FROM MONGOLIA TO MUSEUM IN NEW YORK. THE MODERN AUTOMOBILE AND THE OLDEST KNOWN TRANSPORTATION, CAMELS, BOTH USED IN NEW SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATIONS.

REFUSAL TO FIGHT CHECKER EXPERT COSTS PAPERS

Alien Who Claimed Exemption Can't be U. S. Citizen

Alfred Jordan, former checker champion of the world, will meet local "checker-sharks" at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Jordan, who is an Ohio man, first held the state championship, then carried off the national honors and finally was crowned world champion several years ago in the annual world's checker tournament at Edinburgh, Scotland, with more than one hundred of the world's best players representing twenty-seven different countries, in competition.

Jordan later was defeated by Marshall, the present champion and is now meeting all comers in a tour of the country with his eyes once more on the world's title. Jordan will play twenty of the best checker players in Lima at one time in his exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, starting at 7:30 p. m. The general public is welcome and the "Y" officials are very anxious to get in touch with some more checker-players in order to give Jordan the best competition that Lima can afford. Any local man that would like to be one of the twenty men to meet Jordan simultaneously Wednesday evening is asked to call the "Y."

PLAN FOR CITY PROBE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Plans of Samuel Baxter Sons Co. for a new 30 acre addition to the city are being held up temporarily for approval by City Manager Bingham pending adjustment of one street line, it was learned at city hall Monday.

"Fairfield Place," which is the name which the Baxter interests have given to the subdivision, lies west of Woodlawn-av and north of Allentown-nd. The Baxter interests not only have dedicated all the streets in the subdivision to the public for use as thoroughfares but also have dedicated a portion of the subdivision to the city for a public park.

According to the city manager the plans are satisfactory in every way except for one line of one of the streets, which makes the front of the lots somewhat wider than the rear. When this adjusted the plans, as submitted by the Baxter interests, will be approved by the city manager.

Dedication of the streets and park to the public is made in the name of the Samuel Baxter Co. by C. S. Baxter, secretary.

MURDER IN THE ACT OF ROBBERY CHARGED

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio — Charges of murder in the act of robbery—the penalty for which is death upon conviction—were lodged against Vern Rodhaberger, 27, Floyd Houser, 23, and Frank Simmonds, 23, today for the alleged slaying of Edward Kepp, 67, on the night of February 16, 1918.

Sheriff Reitzel swore out the warrants. They were given a preliminary arraignment this afternoon before Justice of Peace Nearing.

Rodhaberger was employed as timekeeper at the police station at Sharon, Pa.

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Sorrow Lodge Conducted For Departed Elks

More than 600 persons attended the memorial services conducted by Sorrow Lodge No. 54, B. P. O. E. at their annual lodge of sorrow Sunday afternoon in the banquet hall. Names of 18 brothers who died since the last memorial service Dec. 3, 1922, were remembered and accorded fitting honors.

Services were most impressive and the program formed a fitting tribute to the memory of those who have died, but whose memory still is cherished by the lodge.

Orations given by Hon. Anthony Dunlap was most appropriate and was declared one of the most inspiring addresses heard in Lima for some time.

The Elks' chorus, composed of 23 men, gave a number of musical numbers. Memorial services opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, which was followed by the opening exercises of the lodge.

Scenery and electrical effects were prepared by Walt G. DeWeese. Fred Calvert directed the chorus.

RACE CARS, IS CLAIM MOTORISTS FINED \$15

DELPHOS — Lawrence Johnson, charged with reckless driving, and Ray Meyers and J. M. Blakely, charged with speeding, were arraigned in May of John H. Altshuler's court Saturday night. All pleaded guilty. Johnson was fined \$15 and costs of \$4.00 and Meyers and Blakely \$10 each and costs, \$4.00 each. It was alleged Johnson and Meyers were racing their automobiles down Second-st.

These cases and the intoxication case against Dennis Redman, heard in the afternoon, brought \$82.20 into the city treasury.

FORMER LIMA GOES BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

DELPHOS — E. T. Edwards of Delphos, deputy U. S. marshal for the Toledo district, went to Toledo, Sunday, taking with him Wm. J. Jervens, a prisoner from the Ottawa-co Jail. Jervens, formerly of Lima, but now near Ottawa, is charged with violation of the federal liquor laws by transporting, possessing, liquor and maintaining a nuisance. He is to be arraigned before a United States commissioner, Monday.

GETS NEW CABOOSE DELPHOS

DELPHOS — New caboose No. 45, just out of the shops, has been assigned to Conductor Bokins of the Northern Ohio railroad and made its first trip Sunday. It was attached to a local freight. Other cabooses and freight cars have been receiving repairs and are in the paint at the Northern Ohio shops.

VISITS SCHOOL DAYS CHUM

DELPHOS — Miss Pearl Jelley of Delphos, a music teacher in the public schools there several years, spent Thanksgiving and the rest of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Trimmer of the Delphos school chums. Miss Jelley returned home Monday and Mrs. Trimmer accompanied her as far as Lima.

MOOSE BUSY ON PLANS FOR LODGE AT DELPHOS

DELPHOS — Meetings in interest of organization of a Moose lodge in Delphos were held Saturday afternoon and evening at B. F. Stierney's business place, 150 W. Second-st.

A. J. Clark of Lima, district organizer, was present. To institute a lodge of the order requires at least fifty applicants and so far about two-thirds of this number has been obtained. It is planned to institute the Delphos lodge Jan. 1, 1924.

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ATROCIOUS PLOT SEEN IN DEATH

Supposed Suicide of Paris Boy Turns Into Sensational Affair

PROBE DEMANDED BY FATHER

Tragedy is Linked With Anarchistic Movement

PARIS. — (Associated Press.)—Not many years has Paris had a sensation comparable with that afforded by the death of 15-year-old Philippe Daudet, who died in a hospital several days ago from the effects of a newspaper of a week ago. The boy had committed suicide, said Leon Daudet, leader of the anarchist movement in France, and that his son was murdered "by an atrocious plot," and has asked the attorney general to act on an article printed in *Libertaire*, the anarchist paper, in which a visit of Philippe to the newspaper office was described.

Leon Daudet was told by the procurator-general that the boy's suicide had been established beyond a possible doubt and that it would be impossible for the judicial authorities to do anything further unless he made a charge against some definite person or could make a charge of corrupting a minor or of criminal libel against *Libertaire*. The father agreed to prefer charges.

POINTS TO BE CLARIFIED

Among the points requiring clarification today were where the boy spent the two days that elapsed between his disappearance from home November 20, and his visit to the *Libertaire* office November 22. George Vidal, editor of the newspaper, who wrote the article describing the arrival of Philippe at his office on November 22, has been extensively interviewed.

The newspaper story asserted that the lad described himself as an anarchist, but refused to give any details except Philippe. He handed Vidal a letter which was to be used in case anything happened to him. The editor opened this communication after he had learned of the mysterious taxi cab suicide and found that it was written t Mme. Daudet. In the letter Philippe spoke of his secret adherence to the anarchist cause, asserting:

"Now my cause summons me. I believe it is my duty to do what I am doing."

L'Action Francaise, admitting that the communication is in Philippe's handwriting, suggests that it may have been written under duress and demands to know what occurred in the office of *Libertaire*. The publication says the death of the boy was an act of vengeance for Germaine Berthoin, the young woman anarchist who killed Marius Plateau, of the staff of L'Action Francaise, last November.

FATHERS' DEATH PLANNED

Vidal told the interviewer that he was alarmed at the extravagant language used by Philippe when he visited *Libertaire* and that the boy seemed to him to be unbalanced. In the light of subsequent events Vidal said to Le Matin, he was convinced Philippe planned to kill his own father, but when his excitement wore off he was so overcome with horror at the idea that he could have entertained such a thought that he committed suicide.

Another uncertain point is where Philippe got his revolver. He was without an overcoat when found in the taxi cab. Leon Daudet maintains that the pistol was given him by anarchists who had kidnapped him, but the latter deny this, asserting that they were kind to the boy and endeavored to soothe him.

One of Vidal's friends, the manager of a Mont Martre cabaret, says that Philippe said he needed money and that he lent the lad various sums amounting in all to thirty-five francs. Le Journal has made inquiries among the boy's friends, intimates and high school instructors, all of whom agreed he was an enthusiastic admirer of his father and was fully imbued with Royalist ideas without, however, being argumentative on the subject. The instructors assert that Philippe was a precocious boy, and that they were not surprised he was the author of the free verse poems that were enclosed with the letter he left with Vidal.

PENNSY TRAIN IS WRECKED AT TIFFIN

TIFFIN — One man, a member of the train crew, was seriously injured, and more than 50 passengers escaped serious injury when Pennsylvania passenger train number 1405, Pittsburgh to Detroit, was wrecked here early today.

The injured man, Charles Maxwell of Toledo, fireman was thrown from the engine and his back injured. He was taken to his home in Toledo.

The wreck was caused by the train hitting a derail at the Baltimore and Ohio crossing.

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Our Combined Alimony Bill Is \$17,000,000

LOS ANGELES—Rupert Hughes, who is in Hollywood writing moving scenarios, has uncovered some unusual facts concerning divorce.

Major Hughes, as the result of a survey, has written a divorce scenario.

Some of the things Major Hughes says he learned are:

Over \$17,000,000 are paid out annually in alimony.

A man may be divorced in Nevada, but he is still married as far as New York state is concerned, if his wife was not present at the divorce proceedings.

A man may be divorced anywhere, but he is always a husband in South Carolina, that state refusing to recognize divorce.

If he gets a divorce, remarries and enters South Carolina he is a bigamist in the eyes of the law.

There are only two grounds for divorce in New York—infidelity and desertion. One may step across the border into Connecticut and have his choice of seven grounds for divorce.

A marriage is not legal in Maryland unless performed by a clergyman.

Nineteen states have no laws prohibiting the marriage of feeble-minded.

There is no minority age in seventeen states.

South Carolina permits a girl of 12 years to marry.

Divorce cannot be obtained on any ground in one state, yet it is granted in another on evidence of bad temper.

PICTURE OF LIMA'S FIRST STREET CAR PRESENTED TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mary Meyers of 736 Brice-av has presented the Allen-Ohio Historical Society with a framed photograph of the first street car in Lima. The picture is not only historically valuable but is most interesting.

The picture was taken in 1873 immediately after the first move had been taken for rail transportation in Lima.

Responsibility for the horse drawn street cars was due to Mr. Jameson and B. C. Faurot. The first rails were laid on W. Market-st and extended from the public square to Cole-st.

The photograph donated to the historical society shows two horse-drawn street cars and the large barn built for the purpose of housing the then speedy vehicles. Two men appear in the picture. They are Albert Cooper and A. J. Meyers. The latter is living. Each car had a capacity for about 12 passengers. The barn was situated on property formerly owned by the Cole nurseries.

After several years of experience with the horse street cars, B. C. Faurot introduced the electric cars into Lima. Old timers called them the "lovers' cars" for when a car was switched on to another track it was necessary to pull the trolley from the wire. This caused the lights to go out and oftentimes the car remained dark for several minutes.

VACATION SAVINGS CLUB COMPLETED BY BANK

Vacation savings club plans have been completed by the Old National Bank and will be started at once, Earl C. Rohn, in charge of the savings department of the bank announced Monday.

Rohn said that by depositing two dollars each week for 25 weeks a person gets \$56 plus the interest at three per cent which makes a neat little sum, either for a couple of weeks vacation or to meet insurance or other obligations.



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FARMERS HOLD MEETINGS

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ELECTIONS ARE PLANNED

Farm Bureau Directors to Arrange Annual Meet

Members of American-tp Farm bureau met at the home of J. O. Montague Friday night an elected the following as officers for the ensuing year; president, O. C. Miller; vice-president, J. E. Pierson; secretary-treasurer, Cyrus Staver. Vote of thanks was given Montague for his work as chairman during the past three years.

Next meeting of the bureau will be held at the home of J. E. Pierson Wednesday night, at which time the 1924 program will be discussed. At the meeting Friday Montague discussed progress being made on T. B. test work, and A. H. Rothe, M. J. Reaman and William Klingler reported on the results of importance of using certified seed potatoes. They reported little difference in yield but the products were of good quality and free from scab. Rothe said he is convinced that seed potatoes pay and intends in future not to use any of his own seed but to buy certified seed.

Mrs. A. H. Rothe reported on women's work stating two meetings had been held in the township with 27 present.

Monday night institute officers and executive committee of Cairo institute will meet in the hardware store at Cairo at 7:30 p. m., to decide on the speakers for the institute.

Miss Geneva Bane of the home economic work, extension department of Ohio State university, will give a second demonstration of home management Tuesday in the office of H. J. Ridge, county agent. Miss Bane will demonstrate how to make a fireless cooker.

Two women's meetings were held last week in Jackson-tp, with 16 in attendance. Mrs. Hazel Eversole is leader. Mrs. Blanche Heller is leader in the south half of Jackson-tp.

Annual meeting of Bath-tp farm bureau will be held at Blue Lick Tuesday night when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for 1924 program discussed.

A pig capsule demonstration will be held on the farm of S. B. Tarney in Auglaize-tp, Thursday at 1 p. m. It has been agreed to test out whether it pays to use capsules to eradicate intestinal parasites. A number of pigs will be tested and then they will be weighed. Pigs that will not be tested will also be weighed and at the end of a certain period the pigs will be weighed in order to find if the use of capsules is warranted. Experts claim that capsules are necessary to successful pig raising.

Dr. E. S. Augsburg expects to complete the work of testing herds for T. B. in two weeks, after which herds in Jackson-tp will be tested. Philo Bassett is assisting Dr. Augsburg in Auglaize-tp and farmers

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VESSELS ON OCEAN BOTTOM

Finest Lot of Specimens to be Drawn on Canvas

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Fantastic paintings of submarine scenes such as would have appealed to the imagination of Jules Verne will form the background of a collection of marine specimens which are being prepared by W. K. Vanderbilt on his estate at Northport, L. I. Including many rare specimens, a few of which have never been described by scientists, the mounted display will represent the largest private marine collection in this country.

The canvas depicting the deep sea scene will be 48 feet long and 13 feet high, the panorama including a graveyard of ships on the ocean's bottom, showing the fish that haunt the carcasses of clippers and steamships many fathoms down. Another section of the canvas will show submarine scenes in tropical waters, with brilliantly-colored coral reefs, sponges, and strange fish peculiar to the tropics.

400 SPECIMENS

Dr. J. T. Nichols, associate curator of ichthyology at the American Museum of Natural History, has declared that the Vanderbilt collection will compare with that of the late Prince of Monaco, which was one of the finest in the world and is now a public collection. The Vanderbilt collection includes more than 400 specimens, including one of the largest devil fishes ever caught.

The specimens will be housed in a building now half completed. Several fantastic sea monsters are carved on the front of the building. Mr. Vanderbilt began the work of collecting the specimens almost 20 years ago. During the winter he will go south on his yacht, the Ara, in quest of additional specimens.

Since Mr. Vanderbilt began his collection, many scientists have become interested in the display. Mr. Vanderbilt declares he is interested only as a fisherman and not as a scientist. He is particularly interested in studying the sucker-fish, or pilot fish, a parasite which attaches itself to the sides of bigger fishes and lives with them, getting both food and protection.

KIWANIAN'S ELECT TUESDAY

New Officers to Discuss City Affairs

Lima Kiwanis club will hold the annual election of officers Tuesday at the luncheon meeting to be held at the Barr hotel. Following is the list of nominations. For president, Gibson P. Dilline, for first vice-president, H. L. Breckenridge; second vice-president, H. A. Slocner, third vice-president, E. A. Siferd, directors, four to be elected, W. G. Branson, Frank Schenk, E. P. O'Connor, A. Simmons, S. S. Jackson, S. S. Lawson, Samuel Buckner, A. C. Adams, J. F. Cover, Jr., treasurer, one to be elected, T. G. Harris O. E. Steiner, sergeant-at-arms, W. Mosler, Fred Bradley, district trustee, George W. Eckert.

Newly elected officers will be expected to make some remarks concerning their stand on the city management, chief of police, site for new city hospital, and other questions. For these reasons there will not be a scheduled program.

ELKS SALE OF BONDS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Over \$60,000 bonds have been sold to members of Lima lodge No. 54, B. P. O. E. In connection with the campaign to dispose of \$200,000 for the Elks' lodge, Glen Rohn, secretary, said Monday that a number of captains have not reported since the \$10,000 was given so that at least \$100,000 in bonds will have been sold when reports to date have been made.

Meeting of campaign chairman, generals and team captains will be held Thursday night at which time all reports will be made.

ROBE, BICYCLE STOLEN
Two petty thefts Sunday were brought to police attention. Marion Vermillion, Cridersville, claims he was the victim of thieves who stole an automobile robe from his car parked near the B. & O. station, and Raymond Purdy, 1439 N. Central av., reported the theft of his bicycle from in front of the Rialto theatre.

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MONTANA'S PRETTIEST



Mary Fogarty of Butte is heralded today as the most beautiful girl in Montana. She is representing her state in Rodolph Valentino's national beauty contest in New York.

13 BURROW THRU WALL TO LIBERTY

Sensational Escape Made by Kansas Prisoners

LANSING, Mich. — (United Press) — Possessed by bloodhounds today attempted to follow trails of 13 prisoners who escaped from Kansas penitentiary by burrowing thru an abandoned tunnel.

Through the night 100 guards directed the operations of citizens posse which tracked the fugitives along the river bottoms toward the railroad tracks. None of the prisoners has been sighted since the escape was carried out while the 1,000 prisoners in the institution enjoyed their Sunday liberty.

The delivery was not discovered until more than one hour after the men were outside the prison walls. When the convicts sat down for supper, thirteen vacant places were noticed. An investigation showed that the missing prisoners had cut a hole in the wall of the power house, burrowed thru a five-foot dirt bank to the entrance of an abandoned tunnel 14 by 16 inches. Thru this narrow hole, built filled with mud and slime the men worked their way to liberty.

A general alarm was sounded. Patrols scoured the river along the prison tracks. None of the prisoners has been sighted since the escape was carried out while the 1,000 prisoners in the institution enjoyed their Sunday liberty.

Discarded prison garb was found at the end of the tunnel, where it empties into a small creek, indicating the men found civilian clothes waiting. Authorities said the men apparently been given outside aid.

Tracks showed the convicts had divided into two groups, one attempting to make its way to Kansas City and the other toward Leavenworth. Warden A. V. Anderson believed the escape was planned and Frank Castro, a one-eyed half breed Indian, serving his second term for robbery, Castro was a prisoner 30 years for robbery.

Most of the men who escaped were serving terms of from 10 to 20 years for robbery.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MRS. SUSAN SAMPSELL

Pneumonia caused the death of Mrs. Susan Elita Sampsell, 68, Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Drake, of 117 S. Collett st. She had been ill for one week.

Mrs. Sampsell was born in Columbus, Ohio, November 12, 1855. In addition to the daughter, at whose home she died, she is survived by two sons, Warren A. and Samuel Sampsell, both of Indianapolis.

The body was accompanied to Indianapolis Monday morning where funeral services and burial will take place.

BACK IN CONGRESS AT AGE OF 89

Toledo Man Begins Ninth Term With "Youthful" Vigor

OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

Will Wage War for Modification of Volstead Act

WASHINGTON — (United Press) — Fifty years ago, General Isaac R. Sherwood, of Toledo, only living veteran of the Civil War who wore a star on his shoulder straps, saw his first service in congress. At 89, he returns today, determined to devote his talents and his energies to a modification of the Volstead act which he terms "an encroachment upon the American people."

General Sherwood was first elected to the forty-third congress, which convened in December, 1873. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, now retired and likewise Sherwood's junior in age, began his notable career in that congress.

Cannon, however, served continuously, while Sherwood has represented the Toledo district at intervals. He begins today his ninth term with as much vigor as "youngsters who are answering present for the first time."

General Sherwood said today, "I intend to make a speech denouncing the Volstead law. Prohibition is proving a breeder of crime as it is the law today. I shall urge modification with provisions legalizing wine and beer."

"The prohibition amendment in my opinion, is unconstitutional, because it is an infringement upon personal liberties such as would have been laughed out of court, had it been suggested in the original constitutional convention."

General Sherwood, contrary to Secretary of War Weeks, thinks instead of being too small, the army is too large. He wants it reduced to 50,000 men "which is sufficient for a peace time basis."

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FIVE FORMER LIMAITES TO PAY LIQUOR FINES

Five former Lima residents were among the 75 liquor law offenders sentenced by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, of Ft. Wayne, to pay fines of \$500 and serve six months each for violation of the federal prohibition law. Dave Bruno, Joseph Bruno, Charles Bruno, Harry F. Schwartz and Mrs. Ethel Spees were those sentenced who formerly resided in Lima, according to word received here from Ft. Wayne.

LIST OF POPULAR BOOKS

Public Library Has Number of New Works

Among the books most in demand at the Public Library last week were: Fiction — Black Oxen, by Gertrude Atherton; The Mine with the Iron Door, Harold Bell Wright; The White Flag, Gene Stratton-Porter; The Alaskan, James Oliver Curwood; His Children's Children, Arthur Train; The Covered Wagon, Emerson Hough; The Enchanter, April, Elizabeth; Fast Perfume, Zona Gale; The Cathedral, Hugh Walpole; One of Ours, Willa Cather; The Able McLaughlins, Margaret Wilson.

General subjects — Life of Christ, Giovanni Papini; Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page, Burton J. Hendrick; Etiquette, Emily Post; A Man from Maine, Edward Bok; The Outline of History, H. G. Wells; The Americanization of Edward Bok, Edward Bok; Up Stream, Ludwig Lewisohn; The Mind in the Making, James Harvey Robinson.

"The Able McLaughlins" is the book which won the Harper prize. The story deals with a prairie saga written about a settlement of Scotch pioneers in Iowa of the '70's. Human character and virgin soil—that great protagonist of pioneering fiction—are drawn into the picture with sure, steady strokes. It is a worthy novel.

"The Covered Wagon" by Hough is one of the best stories of the year. It served as the background for one of the best motion pictures of recent production. Many other fine books dealing with fiction and general stories are on the shelves of the Public Library.

OHIO BOY WINS HONORS IN OHIO STATE STUDIES

Foster L. Apple, Lima boy, was fourth in scholarship standing at Ohio State University during the school year 1922-23. It was revealed by the standing of the 10 highest men which was published this week. He secured 382.6 points out of a possible 400. Gold medals were presented to the five highest men in scholarship for the past year. Apple is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Greek letter fraternity, and was a senior in the college of Engineering last year.

OBITUARY

HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON.
Harriet A. Hutchinson was born Feb. 6, 1862 and after sojourning for 67 years 9 months and 11 days she departed this life in her late home at 1112 Fairview-ave, Nov. 27, 1923.

She became the wife of George Hutchinson Aug. 14, 1879 in Allen County, Ohio. Six children came to bless this home, four of which are now living.

Mrs. Frank Archer of Lima; Mrs. William Wallace of Gladwin, Mich.; Mrs. Rella Merlis of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Frank at home, Lima, Ohio. She made a full surrender of her life to the Lord in the year 1888, and united with the people of God, and for more than one third of a century, her faith has not been shaken, and the end found her only anxiously waiting the summons.

For twenty-five years she and her husband were engaged in the active ministry in the United Brethren church and being a woman of strong faith she faithfully bore her part of the work.

Previous affliction for several years has barred her from the active work but her trust was strong in the Lord and died in the full assurance that the same Guiding Hand that has kept her in these years of pain and suffering is abundantly able to keep her eternally.

Her husband and four children and their families and many friends and relatives now mourn.

Funeral services from the First United Brethren church at Lima, O., conducted by her pastor, and assisted by the Conference Supt. Dr. M. R. Ballinger and Rev. J. B. Borey of West High St., United Brethren church. Her body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at West Caro, Ohio.

W. H. HOWARD, Pastor.

Baby, Deserted, Gets New Start Thru Good Care

Deserted. Jimmie, an Italian baby only 21 months old, had been deserted by his mother. His father, just an ordinary, hard working man, found himself left with the infant in his care. Ragged, underfed, body dirty and ill cared for, little Jimmie was seized by a stubborn cold. The father saw it was necessary to get his baby in loving hands at once.

He appealed to the officers of the Allen-co Child Welfare association and told them he would gladly pay if the proper kind of a home could be found. He wanted a place where he could visit his baby once in a while.

The Allen-co Child Welfare association is authorized by the state to investigate boarding homes and to provide places for children left uncared for when homes are wrecked. A home was found where Jimmie was given plenty of milk and the right kind of food. It was only a short time until he was gaining strength and he is now a happy, robust and chubby youngster.

In order to carry on this work it is necessary for the Allen-co Child Welfare association to have money, its officers point out. A campaign for funds starts Tuesday and will continue thru Friday. Dr. Josephine L. Peirce is head of the organization.

PROGRESS MADE ON ROADS

County Work Goes on Rapidly, Engineer Declares

Progress on state and county road and bridge work in Allen-co, is satisfactory, despite wet weather, Charles Ash, state resident engineer, and consulting engineer for the county declared Monday.

The Roberts Construction Co. contractor, on the building of High-st. and Bellefontaine bridges are pouring concrete of the first layer at High-st. and promise to finish the structure by March 1, if open weather prevails thru the winter. Excavation is in progress at Bellefontaine-av. and city and interurban cars are crossing "Hawc creek" on a temporary wooden bridge south of the construction work.

The first course of stone on Spencerville-rd. has been put in on Spencerville-rd. between the over-head and Woodlawn cemetery. The second course will be put in during the coming week.

Contractors on a mile section of the Harding highway between Wright's crossing and Delphos will put in the stone base this week, Ash said. On Bellefontaine-rd, Dick Stone, contractor in pouring concrete on a 28 foot bridge, a short distance off Harding highway.

Ash predicted no let-up on state and county construction work, so long as open weather holds.

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FLOOD'S TOLL IS PUT AT 600

137 Bodies Recovered from Waters of Valley in Italy

THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS

50 Square Miles Inundated When Dike Breaks

BERGAMO, Italy. — (Associated Press) — One hundred and thirty-seven bodies had been recovered early today from the Bergamo valley country, 600 of whose inhabitants are believed to have been drowned when the great dike impounding the waters of Gleno Lake collapsed Saturday. Troops and civilian rescue parties worked through the night in the mud and water seeking the victims of the deluge over an area of 50-square miles and endeavoring to give aid and comfort to the thousands who have been made homeless by the disaster. King Victor Emmanuel is expected to visit the scene today.

Hundreds of homes, including the entire villages of Dezzo, Corna and Bueggio, were wiped out by the ten million cubic yards of water that swept from the artificial glacial lake. The course of the flood was stopped at Lake Iseo, 15 miles away.

The countryside in the vicinity of Darfo has become a vast lake and as the water gradually subsides it leaves a waste of mud that has engulfed innumerable cattle.

The torrential rains of the past week, reaching serious proportions last Friday and Saturday, made the pressure against Gleno dike greater than the four mile wall could withstand, and although the masonry was 25 yards thick the dike went out and the water thundered down the valley, sweeping all before it.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN LIMA

FOR many years the public has been advised to do its Christmas shopping early. The slogan has become hackneyed to some extent and to some it is taken as a joke, but to the really wise shopper it is one loaded with wisdom.

There are only eighteen more shopping days until Christmas. A large part of the shopping already has been done, but the majority remains to be crammed into the comparatively short time. The surface has barely been scratched in the great displays Lima merchants have arranged for their customers this year. Without fear of being contradicted, we make the assertion that Christmas offerings this year eclipse anything ever offered in Lima. And prices are reasonable.

One will find that Christmas buying this year will require a smaller outlay of money in many of the major lines, particularly many staples, than for years. This should aid to the tremendous business certain to be done.

Christmas saving checks will be forwarded by the various banks within a few days and they will provide thousands of dollars for buying. This form of saving has done much during the last decade to help make the Yule season more joyous for thru a systematic depositing of a small sum weekly persons are able to amass a neat sum for their buying. Often this would not have been saved otherwise and the owner is really the amount of his saving check ahead.

Lima's stores are ready to take care of the throngs during the remainder of the Christmas buying period. Special clerks have been employed to assure good service. Old Santa is certain to have a bounteous pack when he makes his rounds in this city on the eve of the great holiday. He will be less vexed, however, if his assortment is purchased without further delay.

FAKE DOCTORS

AT least 25,000 bogus physicians and surgeons are "practicing medicine" in the United States, according to some investigators of medical diploma mills.

The figure is startling. Here's a major evil going along for years without the public suspecting it. Fortunately, it's a scandal that can be cleaned up quickly and thoroughly—if the proper authorities so desire.

No matter how thoroughly it may be suppressed, however, this evil will grow up again like a weed unless the various associations of legitimate physicians and surgeons act more vigilantly as watchdogs. We believe the Hippocratic Oath ethically requires such watchfulness.

It amazes you to find the medical profession honeycombed with untrained quacks. Do you stop to realize that every other line of human activity is similarly honeycombed with incompetents? Yes, and just as harmful to the community at large as the phoney M. D. to his unfortunate victims.

Lawyers, judges, architects, newspapermen, financiers, managers, craftsmen—there are plenty of these who are thoroughly trained yet totally unfitted for their work by reason of warped ethics, natural incompetence, stupidity and dishonesty. In life, real ability stands out in the sea of incompetence like the proverbial blackberry in a bowl of milk.

Any one with a sense of decency is appalled by the thought of an ignorant, untrained quack, "treating" sick people who need expert help. The fact, that thousands of such quacks are at work, is a revelation of the frightful things many men resort to in the mad scramble for money. There seems to be no limit to degradation, where money is at stake. Civilization is a wretched failure—financially.

OBSTACLES ARE BLESSINGS

EVOLUTION of man could never have taken place in the tropics, says Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of expedition trying to locate the cradle of the human race in Mongolia.

He reasons that life in the tropics is too easy, and men get "soft" unless they have to scurry around and work hard for a living. Progress comes only by meeting and conquering obstacles.

Obstacles should dismay no one. They are sent to "bring out" our powers—to develop our potential abilities. Championship is won gradually, by many preliminary fights, rather than by the final bout.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of an Anxious Reporter: Lay long abed, shidishly fretting over Christmas shopping. Which must be done, howbeit. Lucky it is, that ten thousand more immigrants came in this month. What with a new car every

ABE MARTIN



Ever so often the newspapers dig around an run across the latest picture of Wilson and print it. "Other folks smoke," and out up and have a good time, but we don't seem to have any social recognition at all. I'm glad Mrs. Lafa Hurl, I say,

two years, Americans are learning the art of doing without children, and cultivating gas burners.

This day came to the office Bartlow Hawley, an ink maker of Cincinnati. And we discussed on the great comfort and much content a great chiropractor does give. Out and met F. M. Driver, the near-legislator, whom always I call John. At a coffee shop, saw and discussed with 'Gene Lippincott, the brave prosecutor. And his man, Sherlock Holmes Bowersox, the greatest detective.

On the High-street, met a society madame, whom I always much admired. Yet closer, I find her much more ordinary than I ever dared think of her. With seeming intent to become matronly, even loggy on the hoof. And no animation, how so be it.

Lunched, happily with my wife, poor wretch. All affair of a tea which she must attend in high society. And to which she is not used at all. Years ago we held long discourse as to whether we would go in for society or for children. And decided to do neither.

Out and to the Gillespie Psycho-Analytical Seminary. For trim, cut, and washe. The lecture was on the value of Freud as literature, and the kind of therapy. Prof. James, who neither had aided as much, as would

a bill in Congress. To make six per cent the legal reeling-limit.

All the afternoon, at the office. Going over this and that. When came my bank checks for the month. And throwing them in the drawer, without a quiver, took oathe this day to write no more checks until after the New Year. Yet came a young boy, with no more coat than he should have with this weather, begging me to buy the Woman's Companion. And so did. Sending it to my rich sister in St. Marys, which should please her much. The it cost me money I could ill afford at this season.

Dined modestly on an egg-jelly omelette, and macaroni with cheese. The sweets, a pudding of rare delicacy. So, I to the shoppe, and my wife to Mah Jong. At a fashionable home in the Shawnee-section. While down town did some Christmas businesses at The Leader, my bookseller's and Hughes' Tiffany shoppe.

So, thither home, and anon comes my wife from her mah jong, which I had not that she would do so early. And hindered me some, albeit glad she has come.

So with her, cast up the November kitchen accounts, finding she has used none of the buckwheat whatsoever; and is long on Jello, and short on laundry soap. So chiding her some, late to bed.

SHORT ONES

A goat in the woods is worth two in the yard.

Hard-headed people butt in where goats fear to tread.

Everything has its use. Plant flowers in the empty coal scuttle.

Another way to get your wife's goat is to laugh when she starts crying.

What will happen to a goat who eats dynamite? Why, he will butt once and nothing else butt.

When our own government gets the taxpayer's goat she always returns it just before election.

Quickest way to get your wife's goat is by hanging around the fire until your supper gets cold.

Turkeys have been in cold storage 12 months, so it isn't too late to have your last year's turkey.

Nicest way to get a husband's goat is by wanting him to have his hair cut like some movie actor.

Hurry up with your worrying about Europe. Try and get it all over with before the holidays.

The United States spends more on gum than religion. This is because one is used chiefly on Sunday.

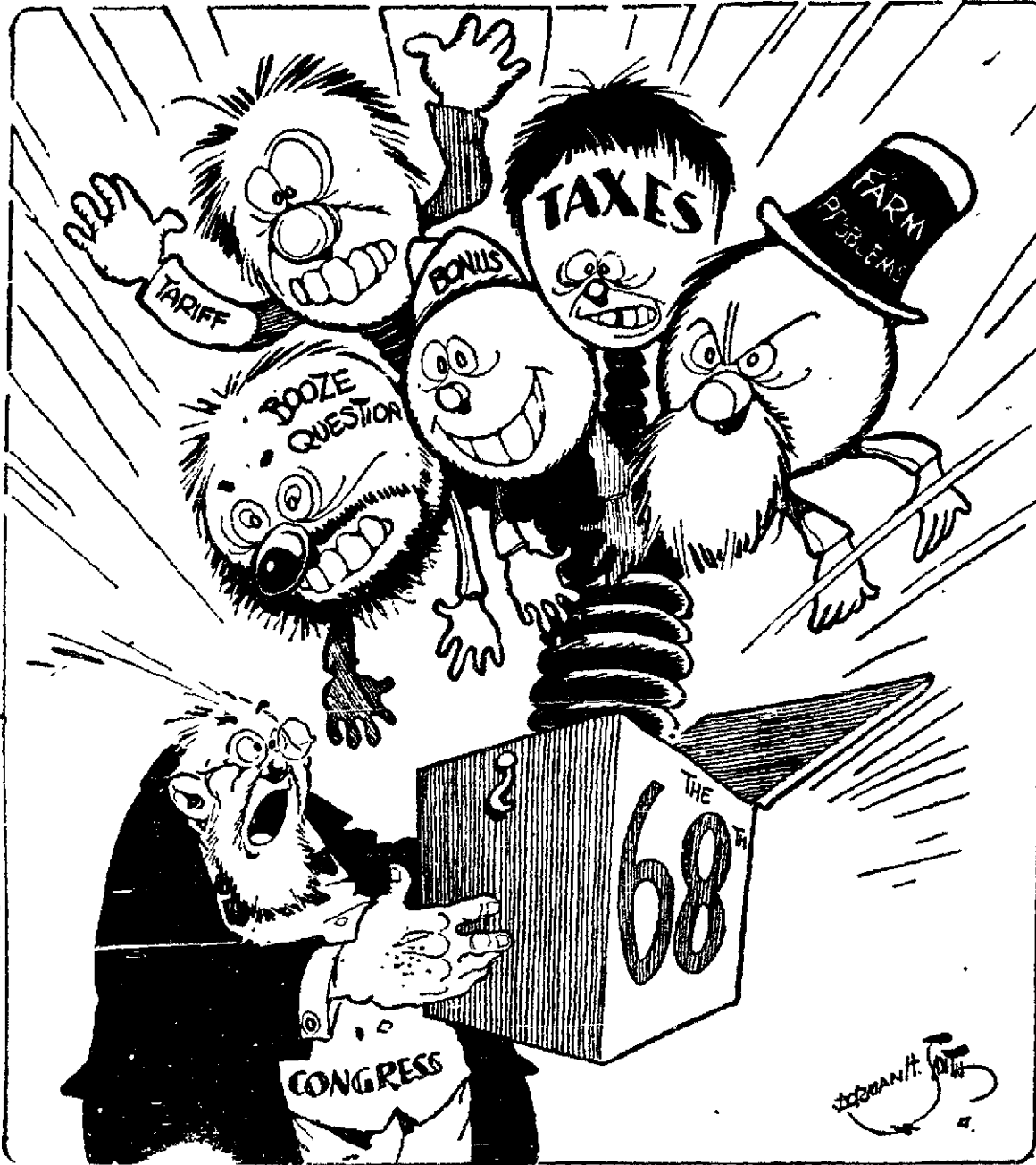
Goats are nice animals. They get in bad by not bathing, but you never hear goats kick on the food.

Keep away from Russia. People are eating dogs there. You might eat one and start barking for more.

Bootleggers have the people's goat. But they don't feed it dynamite. Sell the people dynamite instead.

Don't throw away your old gloves now. They are good for a few more miles. You may get new ones Christmas.

WHAM! BAM! ZIP!



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

FACTS ABOUT THE CAPTAIN

Pneumonia is called Captain of the Men of Death. Tuberculosis must be major, for it ranks pneumonia in the mortality statistics. But pneumonia destroys more lives than any other disease, so we do not question its captaincy.

Pneumonia is sometimes called the friend of the aged, because it takes them off with a short, not very painful illness, sparing them the cold gradations of decay. We hope we shall never live to see the day when pneumonia will be our friend.

In the aged pneumonia often develops insidiously. No chill, no noticeable cough, no complaint of pain just a desire to go to bed, or an increasing prostration. Often no feverishness. And all in a few hours or a day or two comes the silent end. Many a death certificate is signed "heart failure" when in truth pneumonia is the final illness.

People most shut up indoors in the warm places where there are no drafts are most susceptible to pneumonia and all other respiratory ailments. Crowding is a strong predisposing cause, as Dr. Gorgas demonstrated when he investigated and stopped epidemics of pneumonia among Panama canal laborers and later among laborers on the Rand in South Africa.

Pneumonia, like respiratory infections, is a warm air disease—artificially warmed air. The warmer you keep your cave, your enclosure—house, office, shop, car, theatre, or what not—the better the soil and the larger your chance of picking up a virulent colony of pneumococci. Cool fresh air discourages the migration of the "cold" germs. Warm air favors it.

A chill or chilliness commonly announces the onset of pneumonia or any other respiratory infection, even

JUST FOLKS

—BY EDGAR A. GUEST—

THE MAN

Oh, this I have found
As I've wandered around,
The man is the maker of friends.
And wherever he be,
What of charm he shall give
On what he is seeking depends.

If he fare with a smile
He shall find every life
With the smile of the stranger aglow
For the people he meets
On the hills, on the streets,
His manner of conduct will show.

If he be gracious and kind
As he travels, he'll find
The gracious and kind everywhere;
Let him sneer, let him frown,
And he'll find in that town
They've little of welcome to spare.

So go at your best
With a smile and a jest,
And a hand that is friendly and true.
Whether near, whether far,
Men will be as you are—
Your world must be fashioned by you.

You shall find what you seek,
Men shall speak as you speak,
They shall give as you're willing to give;
Not on others depends
The good will of your friends,
But on you and the way that you live.

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THIS LITTLE WORLD

CHICAGO

BY MILTON BRONNER

ONDON—(Special)—The Crown Prince of Sweden recently married a member of the English royalty and there was the usual amount of sub-dub, gold braid and pomp in which the King of Sweden took part.

The royal family of Sweden is descended from one of Napoleon's generals—Bernadotte, son of a moderately well-to-do French lawyer. The Sunday after the royal wedding in London the Swedish king's "bourgeois" blood got in its kicks. He stole away from pomp and gauds and finkies and went to a little Swedish church in the Marylebone district of London. The king wore ordinary morning clothes and he sat amid an audience of Swedish people, all of whom had on their simple Sunday best.

He held a democratis sort of reception in which he met most of the Swedish colony. The cook and the clerk got just as hearty a handshake as the banker and the diplomat.

To appreciate this story please remember the German mark has so depreciated that a ten-dollar bill buys billions of them. Accordingly, the French maliciously tell the following:

Wilhelm II always pretended to



venerate Greek traditions and customs. After war was declared, he sent a wife to his brother-in-law, King Constantine of Greece, asking him to consult the oracle of Delphi. The king replied:

"I have asked the oracle whether you would be victorious in the war. The oracle has replied that all your subjects would be billionaires."

And, say the French, this oracle has come to literal fulfillment.

No use wasting your sarcasm on the Briton. The other day a foreign royal personage was expected at Waterloo railway station. An American sought entrance but was repulsed grandiloquently by a Hunkey.

Combing Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all your dandruff will be gone and two or three more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store and it never fails to do the work.

Use News Want Ads For Results

127 S. Park Ave. Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1923

Sale Commencing Promptly at 1 O'clock

Dining room suite complete with china closet, parlor suite, combination bookcase, 3 beds and springs, 3 dressers, chiffonier, commode, 7 ft. davenport, library table, morris chair, 4 rocking chairs, 4-3x12 rugs, carpets, 4 small rugs, gas range, kitchen cabinet, 2 kitchen chairs, drop leaf table, refrigerator, 3 stands, sewing machine, office chair, hall rack, wringer, wash tub, dishes and cooking utensils and other articles too numerous to mention. This furniture can be seen any time before the sale.

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10 Coupons FREE

Today we offer you ten coupons free—Mother's Oats coupons, such as come in every package of Mother's Oats—both Quick-Cooking and regular. The coupons are good for premiums. Send the coupon below for our Premium catalog and the 10 free coupons will come with it. Cut out the coupon so you won't forget.

Over 150 Premiums

Our new Premium Book pictures over 150 premiums offered users of Mother's Oats. They include fine guaranteed silverware, attractive gold shell jewelry, aluminum cooking utensils. There are toys for the children, pipes, shaving brushes and other handy essentials for men. All kinds of gifts for men, women and children. Send for this catalog—pick out what you want. With the book we will send 10 coupons, absolutely free—a good start on a premium. See offer below.

Cooks in 3 to 5 Minutes

Mother's Quick-Cooking Oats

Your grocer now has two styles of Mother's Oats—Mother's Quick-Cooking Oats and regular Mother's Oats, the kind you've always known. For a hot breakfast quick, ask for Mother's Quick-Cooking Oats. Cooks in half the time of coffee—scarcely longer than simple toasted bread. Same plump oats as regular Mother's Oats. But cut before flaking, rolled very thin and partly cooked—smaller flakes that cook faster, that's the only difference. All that's new is Mother's flavor. All the joy of hot breakfasts without bother or delay.

2 KINDS OF MOTHER'S OATS

Now at Grocers

Mother's Quick-Cooking Oats and Regular Mother's Oats. Get whichever you prefer.

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Gifts for All

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FRENCH DRAFTING NEW FORMULA

Seek to Satisfy U. S. Without
Compromising Poincare

KEEP DOOR OPEN, IS HOPE

Belgian Envoy Joins in Work of
Preparing Reply

PARIS — (Associated Press) — Premier Poincare, Louis Barthou, head of the reparation commission, and M. Delacroix, the principal Belgian member of that body, were in conference today endeavoring to prepare a satisfactory "formula" for the examination of the German situation.

The effort is to find a wording which would avoid infringing the French premier's declaration that France could not engage in an inquiry in which Germany's liabilities as previously fixed at 130,000,000,000 gold marks could be questioned, and yet would satisfy Secretary of State Hughes that the proposed investigation by experts would have ample range.

The desire of the French and Belgian governments, it is explained, is to place the negotiations with Washington as nearly as possible in the position they were in before the declaration of the American government a fortnight ago to accept the French limitation upon the inquiry. It is hoped that by carefully omitting "capacity to pay" or similar phrases, Premier Poincare will not be put in the position of appearing to abandon his declaration and that Secretary Hughes still will be given adequate assurance that the proposed probe into German finances indirectly will bring out fully all the facts pertinent to Germany's paying capacity.

The British and Italian governments are still strongly desirous of reaching this result.

The state department, it is well understood here, could not consider as official the invitation from the reparation commission, which is explained as designed to sound out Washington as to the probable reception of an official invitation by the allied governments, if one should be sent.

The unofficial response of the Washington government, it was stated, was in effect a desire to know more about the plan and is asserted to leave the door ajar so that in any event an official American representation could be invited.

The judgment of the French declaration on the reparation commission is that the presence of unofficial American representatives on the committee would be sufficient to assure the success of their inquiries. Thus it is probable there will be no undue insistence upon the American authorities for official nominations.

The British delegation points out that the experts in any case would

not be official representatives of their respective governments, they would simply be eminent persons acting under the authority of the reparation commission, without direct official instructions or connections.

DECISION IN GAS CASE STANDS

U. S. Supreme Court Again
Passes on Dispute

WASHINGTON. — (Associated Press.) — The supreme court today reaffirmed its previous decision in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia gas case holding invalid a West Virginia law restricting gas supplies to adjoining states.

Justice Van Deanter, announcing the court's decision, said that after a rehearing the court saw no reason to disturb its previous ruling enjoining the West Virginia law.

Justices Holmes, Brandeis, and McReynolds dissented and Chief Justice Taft took no part in the ruling.

The case had been argued three times before the court.

West Virginia contended that its natural deposits of gas were subject to its control absolutely. The other times before the court. The recent rehearing was granted upon request states, having industries and citizens dependent upon gas from West Virginia, fought the law as likely to curtail their customary gas supplies to their injury.

Explorer Reports Death By Radio

COPENHAGEN. — (Associated Press.) — Advice from Christiania says that Captain Roald Amundsen's exploration ship Maud, which is believed to be drifting toward the North Pole with the Arctic ice packs, established radio communication with Spitzbergen yesterday. Captain Wisting reported that Engineer Sivertsen died on July 10, last, after an illness of several months, presumably of inflammation of the brain.

The Maud was in communication with Spitzbergen early last March, reporting she was then about 300 miles northeast of Wrangel Island. She left Seattle in June, 1922, carrying Captain Amundsen and an expedition party, but Amundsen later left the vessel to make preparations for his airplane flight across the North pole, which he subsequently abandoned for the season, but which he is planning to carry out next summer.

LONDON. — Attempts to listen in on American radio broadcasting Sunday morning were unsuccessful, owing to atmospheric conditions and stations in the United States were heard only intermittently.

GERMANY KNOWS WHO LOST WAR

Finest Lot of Specimens to be
Proving it to Them

NATION THOROLY HUMBLER

Want and Desperation Seen as
Prevailing Conditions

BERLIN. — (Associated Press) — Even the bitterest enemies of Germany, the enemies who have been most insistent in their declarations that Germany does not realize she has lost the war, probably would feel that Germany does not realize she

their defeat if they could see the average German family struggling for sufficient food in the midst of unemployment, currency collapse and disposition of producers to exchange products of the land for paper marks which may be obtained by the billion in exchange for a single dollar.

When former Chancellor Cuno told American newspapers that Germans realize they lost the war, he voiced no untruth. When the mark fell below the value of the Russian paper ruble, German pride had such a fall that even the most recalcitrant followers of the ex-kaiser were humbled.

Industrialists may have profited by the drop in the mark, as is generally charged abroad; bankers may have reaped a big harvest (they have made extensive improvements in their buildings and expended fabulous sums in paper marks for betterments), but the distress of the average middle-class family cannot be questioned by a foreign observer who makes a study of the conditions in Germany, especially in the cities.

The middle class has been reduced to penury. With the unemployment following the closing down of so many factories because of the lack of fuel and raw materials and the upset condition of transportation, the laborers and their families are rapidly getting into the same distress that has hitherto been confined largely to white-collar folks.

The average German mother realizes as she never realized before that Germany lost the war. The despair written on the faces of women in the markets when they inquire the prices of meat and potatoes and find their billions of marks will not buy a single loaf for their children is a tragic demonstration of that realization.

SECRET'S OUT, COUPLE WED TWO MONTHS AGO

OTTAWA. — Announcement was made Monday of the marriage of Alpha Lowden, farmer, and Mrs. Frances Dillon, which took place more than two months ago in Monroe, Mich.

The bride has been for the last several months an employee of the Ferrall restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Lowden left Monday for their home, twelve miles east of Glibbo, where they will reside on a farm.

OTTERBEIN BAND GIVES CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT

COLUMBUS GROVE. — Tickets are selling rapidly for the concert to be given next Tuesday night in Day's opera house by the Otterbein band. The organization was started through the efforts of E. F. Seitz, organizer and director.

Joseph Dufere of Lima, now leads the organization.

Assisting in the concert will be Miss Audrey Deffenbaugh, who will give two readings, Miss Mary Turner and Mildred Seitz, who will favor with a violin duet.

DISHES ALA NEAR EAST AID STARVING PEOPLE

OTTAWA. — Rev. P. Ross Parrish, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, arranged a novel service in his church Sunday, in celebration of Golden Rule Sunday.

Dr. Parrish invited the members to confine their Sunday dinner to such menus as was eaten by the people of the near east and to fill the offering envelope with the money saved.

In a booklet he provided a list of menus suitable for the Sunday dinner. One of these consisted of Pilaf, Armenian, being a mixture of rice, water, lamb meat, onions, salt, pepper and olive oil, and ripe olives, bread and cocoa with condensed milk.

The funds obtained in this way go to aid the starving millions in the near east. Dr. Parrish's subject was in accordance with the sentiment of the day.

DISTRICT KIWANIS CLUBS WILL MEET AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA. — An inter-city meeting of Kiwanis clubs of this district will be held Monday night at Hotel DuPont, when clubs from Toledo, Bowling Green, Findlay and Napoleon will attend.

Officials of clubs in Lima, Wapakoneta, Delphos and Kenton have been invited. More than 150 will be grouped about the board at the dinner.

Speakers will be Judge Roy H. Williams, of Sandusky, and H. P. Denton, field representative of Kiwanis International.

The Rainbow Girls of Delphos will provide musical numbers.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BLANCHARD-TP BUREAU

OTTAWA. — Reese Hickey, Jr., was elected director of Blanchard-tp farm bureau at a meeting held at Glibbo schoolhouse, Tuesday night. George Forney was made vice director, and Gail Sheldier, secretary and treasurer. Hickey succeeds Weaver, who has served as director for four years.

Purchasing agents elected for the north and south sides of the township were William Cline and Frank Dell.

Mrs. Hickey, who has been leader of the Up and Doing Food club, provided table program.

Reports of all projects were encouraging and a program for next year is being formulated. The next meeting is scheduled for December 18.

PARTITION ASKED

OTTAWA. — George W. Kahle, of Ottawa, has filed an action in common pleas court against George D. Forney and others, asking for partition of a tract of land in Section 3, Palmer-tp. Kahle purchased the interest of Henry D. Forney in the land. Other heirs are Mrs. Catherine Frankert, Jones Forney, Jacob Forney and Mrs. Ethel Cross.

MRS. ALLEN RECOVERING.

OTTAWA. — Mrs. Pearl Allen, who recently removed to her home from a Lima hospital, is recovering.

LAW'S TEST SEEN IN SHAMA TRIAL

Support of Children Demanded
in Leipzig Man's Trial

OTTAWA. — A test of the common law marriage, especially as it concerns children, will be made here on Dec. 11, when Fred J. Shama, Assyrian merchant of Leipzig, will be tried in common pleas court on a charge of non-support of his children.

Nine years of life with Shama as his common law wife, are expected to be recounted by Mrs. Margaret Shama, 33 of Ottawa, when the case comes to trial.

Mrs. Shama says she is seeking only a name for her three young children. She is demanding marriage, after which, she says, she will at once institute an action for divorce.

Mrs. Shama asserts she was married at 13 years of age to a man named Joseph Marshall. While working for her husband, she met Shama, a neighbor in the Assyrian colony in Troy, N. Y. Together they idly roams and dances, making trips over the country during which they would be absent for weeks at a time.

Later, Mrs. Marshall left her husband and went to live with Shama and some years later obtained a divorce from her first husband, her petition says.

Under promise of marriage, Mrs. Shama charges that Shama brought her to Ohio, from her home in Troy, N. Y. She filed the warrant for arrest of Shama after, she said, he had discarded her and had married another.

He must answer soon in federal court to a charge under the Mann act. Mrs. Shama was the principal witness before the federal grand jury.

Shama's testimony, at a recent hearing before Federal Commissioner Charles W. Long, of Lima, was calculated to show Mrs. Shama followed him to Ohio and desired to be established in a home with his mother in Leipzig. Shama related that she

continually harassed him in his business and brought the children to Leipzig, declaring to every person she met she was Shama's wife, he claims.

An engagement which Shama had made with a fashionable young Leipzig society girl had to be broken, Mrs. Shama said, when she and the children happened in one night upon him, unaware.

George Reed, of Toledo, assistant district attorney, represented the government in a hearing before Federal Commissioner Long, in Lima. He will prosecute the case when it comes up later in federal court in Toledo.

RESCUE NURSE'S TRAINING

PANDORA. — Miss Margaret Risher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Risher, has gone to Baltimore, Md., where she has entered a hospital, preparatory to becoming a trained nurse. Miss Risher was formerly a Putnam-co school teacher. Her mother accompanied her as far as Morgantown, W. Va., for a visit with relatives of the Lenzie family there.

JUDGMENT TAKEN

OTTAWA. — The Nephthys Implement and Auto Co. of Delphos, has taken cognovit judgment for \$3,548.50 against C. S. McClure, of southwestern Putnam-co, in common pleas court.

GROCERY STORE ROBBERY SUSPECT PLEADS GUILTY

Mystery surrounding a robbery here last April 6 was cleared up Monday by Lynn Stratton, 23, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary of the F. W. Stump grocery store, St. John's-ae.

The p-sooner was bound over to the grand jury under \$200 bail. He was committed to jail in default of payment pending commitment to county jail.

Stratton admitted theft of hams, lard, bacon and groceries from the Stump store. He implicated another person who now is serving time in Mansfield reformatory. According to police the loot was found in Stratton's home.

Marion police trapped Stratton who worked there as a barbor since his escape from p lice here. Marion police, it is understood, according to Stratton's statements, hold a charge of bigamy against him. This charge was laid aside in that Lima police had a prior charge.

POLITICAL PLOT CHARGED BY LEIPSI MAN ON TRIAL

LEIPSIK. — The trial of Plummer Folk, proprietor of the Junction restaurant at Leipzig Junction, on a charge of possession of liquor, illegally, occupied the attention of Justice Thomas H. Rorer, Monday.

Folk was arrested some weeks ago by state prohibition agents, who charged that a quantity of liquor was found in the restaurant.

The raid followed announcement that Folk had been appointed postmaster at Leipzig. Friends of Folk declared the plot was hatched to block his political aims.

At the same time two clerks employed in the restaurant were arrested, on a like charge.

IN CRITICALLY ILL

LEIPSIK. — Mrs. D. A. Duhbe, 55, is critically ill at her home here, suffering from a complication of diseases.

FUNERAL HELD

COLUMBUS GROVE. — Funeral of L. K. Irwin, 41, a farmer living near here, was held at the residence Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. R. Garner, pastor of the Cairo Christian church, was the officiating minister. Interment was made in the Osborn cemetery.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

OTTAWA. — Mrs. J. R. Beach, who for some weeks has been very ill, was removed Saturday to St. Rita's hospital, Lima, where she will receive treatment.

APPEALS DECISION

OTTAWA. — T. J. Veltch has appealed to common pleas court a money action for \$57.62 against F. L. Miller, being an amount alleged to be due for corn sold and delivered to Miller.

City Workmen Monday began

the repair of half a block of Jamestown-av south of High-st to the alley. The work consists of taking off the present topping and putting on a new surface for the half block. Property owners and the city are dividing the cost of the work.

Keep Them on Hand

When you need a remedy for CONSTIPATION, use **PEN-E-A-DAY** VEGETABLE LAXATIVE PILLS. SAFE AND EFFECTIVE .. 25c

RED CROSS GETS OVER \$3,000

Roll Call Committees Hope to
End Work Wednesday

Over \$3,000, representing memberships in the American Red Cross is reported by the roll call committee of Allen-co chapter. This amount includes memberships from a number of industries, downtown stores and some residential districts. A number of reports are yet due from industries and stores.

M. P. Colt, who is directing the roll call in the absence of Frank E. Harman who is away because of the illness of his father, is working to complete the work by Wednesday night.

"We are hoping to raise at least \$5,000, although that amount will be insufficient to take care of the program another year," Colt said. Thanks to those who already have joined the Red Cross were expressed by Colt Monday. He asks those who have not been seen to send their subscription to headquarters in the Elks' home or call Main 7900 and a worker will call for the subscription.

FUNERAL HELD FOR DEMOCRATIC LEADER

COLUMBUS. — Private funeral services for James Ross, local Democratic leader, were held at his late residence here today.

The honorary pall bearers included former Governor Judson Harmon, Governor A. V. Donahue, former Governor James E. Campbell, former Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols, W. W. Durbin, Robert Wolfe, Judge George B. Okoy, William E. Burdell, former United States Marshal Michael Devenney, Judge Daniel Sowers, Judge Robert Duncan, Judge E. B. Kinkadee, E. A. Crawford and Cyrus Locher.

The active pall bearers were old friends of Mr. Ross. Following the services, the body was taken to Fredericktown for interment.



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Contract labor prices on Ford repairing has been reduced approximately 25 per cent by the Thimmerman Motor Sales Co., 545 W. Market St. You know what the work will cost before it is begun. Phone Main 4718.

Christmas Saving Club Checks To The Amount Of \$120,000.00 Mailed Today To Members Of The Lima Trust Company 1923 Club

The Christmas Savings Club plan was organized by The Lima Trust in this city twelve years ago, and in that time it has disbursed

\$1,120,000.00

Thousands of homes have been gladdened by this timely shower of wealth—merchants' coffers have been filled and above all the practical lesson of thrift has been brought home to those who never saved before.

Join now, invite your friends and neighbors to come in and be prepared to meet Christmas 1924 with joy and gladness.

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Public Square and W. Market

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Main and Kibby Streets

Society News

MRS. WEMMER IS HOSTESS AT HOME

MRS. HENRY G. WEMMER, 334 W. Market-st., on Monday, invited to her home at 5 o'clock and to follow, Mrs. Wemmer entertained members of the Monday Evening club and a group of guests.

During the luncheon the guests were seated at two long tables in the dining room. Appointments were suggested of the holiday, platter basket of red, orange, and white, napkins, being used on the tables. Place card and red cups were of red and white. Brunch was enjoyed following the luncheon. Mrs. Wemmer was assisted during the afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Clark Kohler.

Guests other than the club members, were Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. William Wemmer, Mr. John Kern, Mrs. Walter Lutz, Mrs. John Kern, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. John Kern, Mrs. E. J. Zeller, Mrs. Frank Harman, Mrs. M. L. Levey, Mrs. J. B. Hoffman of Cleveland, Mrs. Victor Arlberg of Paris, France, and Mrs. Sorenson of Chicago.

Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew of Garret, Ind., returned to her home on Sunday after having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hollenbeck, W. Northwest, for a short while. On Saturday, Mrs. Hollenbeck entertained formally honoring her sister at the Elks home. Luncheon was at one o'clock after which bridge was enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, high scores were held by Mrs. Ralph Kenner and Mrs. Vernon Fisher. The honored guest presented a gift.

Those present were Mrs. William Reuz, Mrs. Walter Rowlands, Mrs. E. J. Zeller, Mrs. W. L. Ayres, Mrs. Ralph Kenner, Mrs. Walter Noble, Mrs. M. L. Levey, Mrs. J. C. Nap, Mrs. M. L. Fisher, Mrs. Orrin Jane, Mrs. Val Kohl, Miss Geraldine Duffield and Mrs. Gerald Denigar of Lorain.

Miss Catherine Galvin, W. Market, returned Sunday after a week's absence, visiting friends in the east.

One of the informal affairs of last week was the dinner party given Thursday evening by Mrs. T. M. Edwards, Thos., honoring her daughter, Miss Ruth, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday anniversary on that day. Following dinner, an evening of music, cards and dancing was enjoyed.

Covers were laid for Misses Meredith Shiffert, Esther Plummer, Alice C. Gough, Mary Churchill, Helen Edwards, Louise DeLavan, Virginia Messers, Leslie Churchill, Frederick Roberts, Mark Ritchie, Marion Clapper, Harold Cleveland, Herbert Daugherty and Carl Edwards.

Mrs. Frederick Brinker, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Frank King with her daughter, Margaret, of Lima, Pa., are the guests of their father, T. E. Thompson, W. Spring-st. They will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. James Enck will receive the members of the Monday Evening Bridge club at her home, 751 W. Spring-st., Monday evening.

Substitutes in the evening's games will be Miss Abigail Sullivan, Miss Margaret Simpson, Mrs. Donald Baker and Mrs. Lawrence Keating.

C. Gilbert Taylor will be the speaker at the meeting of the Lima Practical Psychology club to be held in the basement of the Public Library, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. E. H. Kettler is president of the club. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. E. M. Gooding, Mrs. Grace Hollister, Mrs. Charles Clark and Joseph H. Gooding will motor to Columbus on Tuesday to spend the day.

Members of the Hide-A-Wee Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 with Mrs. Frank Sealts, N. Charles-st.

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, S. Jameson, av., entertained the members of the Woman's club at her home, Monday, Luncheon at one o'clock preceded the afternoon bridge games. Three tables were filled for play.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY EVENING

Monday Evening Bridge club, Mrs. James Enck.

Van Bora Circle of Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. O. J. Rhoda, evening.

Past Matrons' club to hold covered dish supper, Masonic Temple, 6:30 o'clock.

Pythian Sisters, Castle Hall, covered dish dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Phonathian club, postponed.

TUESDAY

Day Nursery Board meeting, 10 a. m.

Hide-A-Wee Bridge club, Mrs. Frank Sealts, afternoon.

Jitsu Tai club, Mrs. Emil Levy, evening.

Quilting Bridge club, Mrs. W. S. Henderson, afternoon.

O. T. O. club, Mrs. E. L. Dyeing, afternoon.

Research club, Y. W. C. A., rooms, 2:30 o'clock.

St. Martha's Guild, Christ Church, Episcopal, parish house, all day.

Alpha club, Mrs. Nat Swanger, afternoon.

Good Will Club, Mrs. James Wharton, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Hide-A-Wee Bridge club, Mrs. Anna O'Connor, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Research club, party given by Colene club members, at home of Mrs. Don Faze, afternoon.

Madison Society of Market Street Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. E. Goessgen, afternoon.

Young People's Missionary Society of Bethany Lutheran church, church parlors, 7:30 o'clock.

Sunshine Society, Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, evening.

Daughters of Veterans dinner, postponed.

Women's Relief Corps, Memorial Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Lima Practical Psychology club, Public Library, 7:30 o'clock.

Unity Class of First Baptist church, 6:30 o'clock banquet at church.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor and daughter, Miss Jane, returned Sunday to their home in Toledo, after spending Thanksgiving and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Noville, S. Coler.

Mrs. Emil Levy, S. Charles-st., will be hostess to the members of the Jitsu Tai club at her home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Bert Hawley and children, Emily and Bart, Jr., returned to their home in Cincinnati on Sunday, after being the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLaughlin, Barbara Ann Court, W. Market-st.

Mrs. S. A. Worsell, S. Coler-st., entertained the members of the Monday Bridge club at the Elks home, Monday. Luncheon was at one o'clock, the table appointments being of plaid.

Guests other than the eight club members, were Mrs. R. S. Shurz, of Marion, and Mrs. Belle Gast of Prospect.

Miss Sara Laughlin, Wendell-av., returned Sunday from Oxford, where she was the guest of friends at Mt. Union university for several days.

Mrs. G. M. Snyder will preside at the banquet to be given at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening when the members of the S. L. S. division of the Unity class with entertain the members of the W. H. W. division of the same class. Mrs. J. R. Moly is teacher of the group and Miss Ida Hicks the class president.

The affair Tuesday night will close a membership campaign held recently, when the W. H. W. division secured the most new members.

Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Davis of Cleveland are the guests until Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cron, N. McDonald-st.

Mrs. Harry Gayer, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Shawnee, for a week, has returned to her home in Cincinnati. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Thompson, who will attend Grand Opera there.

The Aid and Mission Society of Zion Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Gabel, N. McDonald-st., have as their guests, Mrs. Elaine Murray and daughter, Catherine of Dubuque, Ia., and Mrs. C. E. Burke of Wooster.

There will be a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Day Nursery Board Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Day Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoffman and son, Billy, of Cleveland have returned to their home after being the guests for several days of Mrs. N. Schnable, S. Scott-st.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

W H, you please answer some questions for us? Is bobbed hair still in style? Are "radio boots" going to keep their popularity? Can you suggest a way to gain friendship? Are short coats going to be worn this winter? Are the lengths of dresses going up or down? Are saffron being worn? What colors? Are earrings still in style? Can you tell us the addresses of the following: Charlotte Jones, Constance Whitaker, Kenneth Harlan, Dorothy Davenport and Dorothy Gish? Do you know of a classical dancing teacher? What are the meanings of the following names: Peggy, Betty, Rose, Madge, Donna, Margaret, Bob, Carl, Don, Kent, Lawrence and Ned? Thank you.

YES, bobbed hair is still being worn but the manner of cutting and fixing it is different than last winter. Young girls and women are wearing their hair very short in back, as a man's, and with the sides long. They are not curling their hair as much as before.

I'm sorry I can't tell you of the popularity of "Radio Boots," because I don't know what they are but if they are a style of glasses, they certainly will be worn, just as soon as the "snow and slush" arrives.

Make yourself just as pleasing to others as possible. Keep a good disposition at all times, agreeable, etc., and be ready to do the little necessities for people that are always appreciated. Be clever in your speech and develop such a delightful personality that people will want your association and friendship.

Yes, short coats are being worn but their popularity is not as marked as in the longer ones, both fur and sport.

Street and sport clothes are being worn at a little shorter length than several months ago. The evening clothes, however, remain long. Yes, the tan, light cabin, biogray and black oxfords are being worn.

Yes. Kenneth Harlan's address is Talmadge studios, 318 E. 48th St., N. Y. C. Constance Talmadge's address is also 318 E. 48th St., N. Y. C. Dorothy Gish can be reached at Griffith studio, Manhattan, N. Y. I am unable to find the address of the Charles Jones you speak of, that is, I suppose he is a movie actor?

Send me a stamped envelope and I will be glad to send you the name of a dancing teacher in the city.

Madge is a nickname for Margaret, which means a pearl. Betty is a nickname for Elizabeth, which means worshipper of God; Rose means a rose; Madge also comes from Margaret; Donna means judged; Ruth means beauty; Robert means bright in fame; Carl means lordly; Donald means proud chief; Kent means a leader; Lawrence means crowned with laurel and Ned means defender of property.

Dear Miss Smart: Please publish the answers to these questions in your news. When a fellow takes a day to a country in cold weather, what is good to order and who should order it? Should the fellow remove his overcoat? If so, where should he put his coat and overcoat? I have been a Lima News subscriber for many years, but have not asked these kind of questions. I thank you kindly. W. P. E.

Ask the young lady what she prefers to eat or drink, perhaps she wants just a drink, a phosphate perhaps, or perhaps she might like a soda of some sort or a sundae. In winter, hot chocolate is better. Suggest these things to her or let her look on the menu if there is one and then you give both her order and yours to the waiter.

Yes, remove your overcoat. Place it on a chair nearby if there are no racks.

My dear Miss Smart: Will you kindly tell me the legal requirements such as residence, etc., in the state of Michigan for marriage? Is there a three weeks residence requirement? I heard that this was required now.

How is my writing and my English. Thanking you, I remain, yours truly, (L. L. L.)

It is not necessary to reside in Michigan any length of time before securing your license to marry. Both the boy and girl must be 15 years old to procure a license. Good.

WILL OFFER TWO BILLS AFFECTING VETERANS

WASHINGTON—Two bills affecting veterans, each of which was vetoed by the late President Harding, after each had passed congress, are to be reintroduced upon the reconvening of congress by Representative Israel M. Foster of Athens, Ohio.

The first bill provides a maximum cash provision of \$625 for dependent service men and \$50 for those who did not get across. This is the bill which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon so vigorously opposes.

The second bill provides a \$72 monthly pension for Civil War veterans where \$50 is now allowed, and \$50 for widows now receiving \$30 who have reached the age of 62 years. Likewise monthly for Civil War army nurses.

STORE HELD UP

CLEVELAND—Three armed unknown bandits held up a men's furnishing store on the West Side early today, herded five clerks and a customer into a rear room, robbed them of money and jewelry and escaped. The amount of loot is unknown, but is believed to be small.

AMERICAN BEAUTIES MAY BE PUT IN SHADE WHEN ENGLISH GIRLS COME TO SHOW 'EM UP



IDA MOWBRAY (ABOVE) AND JUNE MACKAY.

(BY MILTON BRONNER)
LONDON — (Special) — Guard your laurels, American beauties, the British darlings are coming!

Andre Charlot, the Flo Ziegfeld of London, has chosen two dozen of the loveliest of 1,000 pretty maidens.

With his heavily exhibits A to X he will storm New York on New Year's Eve.

Half of his unusually trained chorus will be composed of blondes. All will be pretty of face, graceful of figure, supple in dancing, harmonious in voice, defiant threat to the dazzling dainties of the American chorus.

Charlot recently returned from an inspection tour of the United States. He carefully indexed the beauty of the land.

Altho he does not say so, it is evident that he is confident the striking women he has chosen to represent England in the battle of beauty, will emerge successful after a tilt with the American types.

Nine hundred and seventy-six girls, considered charming to the untrained eye, were rejected by Charlot for some slight affliction, such as:

- Thick ankles.
 - Bad teeth.
 - Unkept appearance.
 - Lack of expression.
 - Singing out of tune.
 - Stiff movements.
- The most typical, best looking, cleverest, dancing, useful singing chorus ever exported from London according to critics, is guaranteed six weeks work, first-class passage both ways across the ocean—and \$50 a week.
- This is the bonus for grace and charm.



MARJORIE COGLE (ABOVE) AND MAJORIE BROOKS.

DELPHOS SOCIETY

CALENDAR
MONDAY
Members of the Tourist club will meet at the home of Miss Grace Nantahora, W. Seventh-st., evening.

TUESDAY
Mrs. Nora Birdie, N. Jefferson-st., will open her home to the members of the Ursula Cotta society of the Lutheran church, evening.

WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Emil Kloppe, will be assistant hostess.

THURSDAY
Pastime Euchre club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Daniel Forness, N. Jefferson-st., evening.

MISS EVELYN STERN, W. Fourth-st., will be hostess to the N. M. club at her home, evening.

Mrs. H. L. Huber will open her home, E. Third-st., to the members of the Sororal club, afternoon.

Sixteen candidates were initiated in the Catholic Daughters of America Sunday afternoon. The degree work was put on by the members of the Defiance Court.

After the initiation a banquet was served in St. John's Auditorium by the Knights of Columbus an entertainment followed.

Joseph Mach gave two solos. Raymond McKown also gave a solo.

BUY AUTO FOR NURSE

WILLARD, Ohio — The Willard City Federation of Women's Clubs has voted to buy an automobile for the use of the city health nurse.

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OTTAWA SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Mrs. E. A. Stroup will be hostess for the Profit and Pleasure club, evening.

Mrs. George Frick will entertain the Altru club, evening.

The Wego club will meet with Mrs. Landwehr, night.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Frank Doney will open her home for the Wednesday Night Bridge club.

Mrs. Charles Heckman will welcome the O. S. O. club to her home, evening.

Mrs. John Schaffer, Jr., will be hostess at the meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church, afternoon.

FRIDAY

French class meets at the home of Mrs. George J. Keimath, night.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson and son Frank, will be guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Hubbard Sheets, of Hopkins, Ohio.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Stroup motor to Cairo on Thanksgiving day, where they spent the time at the home of Mrs. Stroup's father, Rev. G. H. Garner, Mrs. Garner, who sustained a fall from a doorway, is confined to her bed from injuries.

Mrs. Minnie Brusketter arrived here from Akron, Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tupper to Fort Jennings, Tuesday, where they attended the wedding ceremony of their brother, Frank H. Bernhardt, and Anna H. Hunsicker.

A breakfast for the immediate relatives was served, following the ceremony at the Catholic church, to which Mr. and Mrs. Tupper and Mrs. Brusketter were invited.

Mrs. Brusketter remained in Ottawa until Wednesday, visiting her son, A. B. Brusketter, and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Cahill had as guests over Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Norbert and children, of Marion.

Mrs. George J. Keimath and her sister, Mrs. E. S. Keimath, of Detroit, were among the Saturday visitors in Lima.

Mrs. Frank Doney will open her home Wednesday night for the entertainment of the Wednesday Night Bridge club.

Members of the club, who meet weekly for play, including Mrs. F. P. Sprague, Mrs. O. Beardsley, Mrs. Julius S. Ogan, Sr., Mrs. J. O. Cartwright, Mrs. A. E. Shubley, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. H. S. Foster, Mrs. Zoe Cogle, Mrs. R. A. Alt, Mrs. Catherine Wilson and Mrs. Frank Light.

A class in French was organized Friday night, when a number of interested persons assembled at the home of Mrs. George J. Keimath. It is at Mrs. Keimath's home, Prof. Edwin Sommers, superintendent of the Ottawa schools, will be teacher.

The class includes Miss Eva McDowell, Mrs. George W. Kahle, Mrs. Frank Doney, Mrs. Herman Wise, Miss Julia Keimath, Mrs. Keimath, Mrs. Catherine Wilson and Mrs. Barton McCroba.

The O. S. O. Club will hold the weekly meeting, Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. Charles Heckman.

Wego club members enjoyed the meeting, Tuesday night, at the home of Miss Julia Kaple. Five Hundred was played, after which a delicious supper was served. Miss Mary and Clara Schmitts were invited to meet with club members.

Mrs. Landwehr will be hostess at the meeting, Tuesday night.

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Mrs. and Mrs. H. P. Raub and daughter were in Defiance for a Thanksgiving visit with Mrs. Raub's relatives. Mrs. Raub and daughter will return today, having remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. George J. Zeller will be hostess for the Research club, at the meeting, Monday night.

Mrs. John Buescher will open her home, Monday afternoon, for the entertainment of members of her Five Hundred club.

Mrs. A. Beckman, of Cincinnati, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Heckman, and for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Beckman was here from Delphos for the funeral Saturday, and for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Emmett Goble was hostess, Tuesday night, at the meeting of the Profit and Pleasure club, entertaining at her home. Mrs. Goble's mother, Mrs. Jacobs, of Lima, was a guest.

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A great many customers who were disappointed because they failed to get one of these dresses will be delighted to hear of their arrival.

The material is a splendid quality linene. The cutting edges are stamped and you need only to run up a few seams in addition to applying the attractive embroidery stitches to have a most charming frock. They are very cleverly styled and the designs for embroidering are most pleasing.

This Is the Last Shipment of These Dresses We Shall Receive Before Xmas—Get Yours Tomorrow

Ladies' Gowns Stamped to Embroider \$1.00 Regularly \$1.25-\$1.50

Boudoir Lamps New Shipment Arrived \$1.39 Regularly \$1.89

Thirteen beautiful patterns are to be had in butterfly, basket and floral designs, easily embroidered. Some stamped for scalloping, some hemstitched, others bound with tape. White or flesh.

Buy Now and Cut Down the Cost of Your Gift List

NOBILITY IS COMING TO LIMA!

Roll call was answered by Thanksgiving thoughts. Mrs. H. M. Summers and Mrs. Quinn were winners in the contests. Refreshments were served and the club will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. E. A. Stroup, 523 E. Second-st.

Mrs. F. H. Raub welcomed members of the Harmony Fire Insurance club to her home, Tuesday afternoon. In the interesting play, Mrs. George W. Kable and Mrs. Carl Kersting were successful.

Mrs. Raub invited a number of guests to enjoy the afternoon with members and partake of the luncheon. Rooms of the beautiful Raub home were in festive attire, autumn flowers adding a pretty color note.

The Altru club will go, Tuesday night, to the home of Mrs. George Frick for the weekly visit of the club.

Mrs. Zoe Ogle will entertain the Ladies' Centennial Book club, Monday night, at her home.

Miss Lillian Scherlock is entertaining Miss Mary Becker, of Detroit, former Ottawa resident, who arrived Saturday night for an over Sunday visit.

A MATING IN THE WILDS

BY OTTWEIL BINNS



"I COME TO WARN THEE," SAID THE GIRL.

cer came to the encampment yesterday.

"Then he is at the camp, after all!"

"He was there when the officer came. The story which Chief George told about his departure to the Great Barrens was a lie."

"But why should he seek to kill me?"

"I do not know fully. But he promises big things if thou art slain: rifles and the water that burns and makes men sing, and tea and molasses, and blankets for the women."

"But," protested Stane, "I have but one rifle and little spirit and tea. I am not worth plundering, and Chief George must know that the law will take account of his doings, and that the grip of the law reaches right up to the Frozen Sea."

"He knows," answered the girl quietly, "but Chigmoek—that is his sister's son—has filled him with a lying tale that the law will take no account of thee, and he believes, as Chigmoek himself believes, that thou art a brave man."

"But," began Stane, and broke off as the girl lifted her hand.

"Chief George has seen the rifles, and the burning water, the box of tea and the bale of blankets, and his soul is hungry for them. He would kill more than thee to win them."

"And the—the man who is with me?"

"I know that man is the bright-faced woman who came to Fort Malsun. Tell me, is she thy squaw?"

"No," he answered sharply. "No!"

"Then what does she in thy lodge?"

"That is due to an accident. She drifted down to the great river, and I saved her from the water, and started to take her back to Fort Malsun. Our canoe was stolen in the night, and when we took the land-trail my leg was broken and we were delayed, and by the time I was fit for travel, winter was upon us, so we sought the cabin to wait for help. That is the explanation, and now tell me, Miskodeed, is the woman to die?"

"The bright-faced one is to be saved alive."

Stane pursed his lips to whistle at the news. There was more behind it than appeared; and he knew that Chigmoek the murderous half-breed was not the framer of the plot, however he might be the instrument for its execution. He looked at the girl thoughtfully for a moment, and as he did so a soft look came in the wild, dark eyes that were regarding him intently.

"Canst thou not leave the bright-faced woman, and I will show thee a way thru the woods. We will go together."

"It is impossible! Quite impossible!"

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The Attack

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CHAPTER XXII

The Attack

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if did not know that other ears than those to which they were addressed caught those words of repudiation. Miskodeed, missing his presence about the him, had stepped out to look for him, and catching a murmur of voices in the still air, had stood listening the words, coupled with the girl's name, reached her quite clearly, and struck her like a blow. She did not wait to hear more, but retreated to the cabin.

She seated herself in front of the stove and stared into its glow with eyes that flashed with mingled anger and pain, the while she awaited Stane's return.

Meanwhile, the interview which had kindled such fires within her had already come to an abrupt conclusion. For as Stane declined her suggestion Miskodeed lifted a warning finger.

"Hark!" she whispered.

In the recesses of the wood a fox barked sharply, and a second later the sound was repeated in two different directions.

"Ah," cried the Indian girl. "They come. Thou art too late. Thou wilt die for thy bright-faced woman now—once."

A second later she turned away, and began to walk rapidly between the trees. Stane did not stand to watch her go. Without an instant's delay he made for the cabin at a run, and as he entered it, breathing rather heavily, he flung to the door and dropped the wooden bar in place.

To his surprise Helen offered no comment, but sat there as if waiting for explanations. He offered none. Being unaware of his companion's knowledge of his interview with Miskodeed he had decided to keep

the incident to himself, and not to alarm her more than was necessary. Seating himself, he lit a pipe, and as his companion showed no inclination to talk, fell into thought.

From outside came the crunch of moccasined feet on the frozen snow. He started to his feet, and took up his rifle, glancing quickly at the girl as he did so. There was a flush of excitement in her face, but the eyes that met his chilled him with their unresponsiveness. He held out his machine pistol.

"You had better have this, for the present, Miss Yardely, for I believe the attack is coming. But don't use it unless I tell you."

She took the pistol without a word. He picked up an ax, put it ready to his hand close to the door and then extinguished the slush-lamp.

Blows of an ax knocked out the parchment of the window, but the barricade stood firm. The attack, however, continued and as the improvised shutter began to yield, Stane raised his rifle.

"There is nothing else for it," he whispered.

The next moment the rifle cracked and the sound was followed by a cry of pain.

There was a short lull, then something heavy smashed against the shutter and it collapsed in the room. As it did so a gun barrel was thrust in the opening, and a shot was fired apparently at random. The bullet struck the cabin wall a full two yards from where Helen was standing. Stane turned to her quickly.

"Close in the corner as you can, Miss Yardely; then there will be no danger except from a ricochet."

Then came a new form of attack. Arrows fired from different angles began to fly thru the open space, making a vicious sound as they struck various parts of the cabin. Stane calculated the possible angles of their flight and gave a short laugh. "They're wasting labor now. That dodge won't work."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

LETTER FROM ALICE HAMILTON TO HER SISTER, MRS. LESLIE PRESCOTT

I must say, my dear sister, that you have succeeded in making a mess of things generally. After that terrible cable, which pretty nearly put me to bed and which I had to show to Karl, he was nearly beside himself. Nothing would satisfy him except to cable you and also his lawyers.

What I wanted him to do was simply cable you to send me the pearls and let it go at that, but he seems to have some sort of sentimental idea about it. Did you ever realize what sentimental bores men are? They have no practical common sense where their emotions are concerned. He said he would not feel right if you did not have the gems after all the years he had been collecting them for you.

I told Karl that if he left you alone you would get out of the mud-die some way, and when he looked dubious I asked him if he did not think you were a woman of any resource at all. He answered, "Not in

circumstances of this kind."

For a moment I had a nasty feeling that he was not right, but I would prove perfectly adequate to cope with the matter, but he also thought it was no credit to me to be efficient in that direction. That is another silly man's notion.

The pearls are real, my dear, but of course this is not news to you. Karl has been collecting them for you ever since he can remember. Do

you want me to believe you never heard of that? Of course Karl told me that you didn't know a word about it, but I didn't believe him at all. He could not have kept such a thing from me, I can tell you. I would have wormed it out of him.

And then when you finally got them into your hands, it seems to me you were stupider than I thought. A blind woman would have known the moment she felt those glorious globules that they were priceless pearls. You cannot find fault with me for thinking you surely were not as stupid as all that.

What I thought, Leslie, was that all that silly stuff as to how I came by the beads was a little fiction between you and me. I concluded that being a woman you knew about pearls, and whether you married Karl or not you would want them. So I made it easy for Karl to give them to you, and for you to accept them. It seems I am getting little thanks for this from either of you.

Of course I know men are the stupidest animals on earth. But

surely you can forgive me for thinking that my own sex has a little grain of sense, particularly when it is represented by my sister.

I told Karl I was going to tell you to send them back and he said if I did he would never speak to me again. Consequently you must remember that I didn't do it.

I don't see anything else for you to do now under the circumstances.

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BULL OF PAMPAS TIES TO NOTED PUGILISTIC MANAGER

Final Grid Contest Of Year Results In One Sided Victory For South Siders

Billie Gibson Will Handle Firpo In His 1924 Bouts According To Late Reports

(BY HENRY L. FARRELL)

NEW YORK — (United Press) — Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight champion, will be handled during his 1924 campaign by Billy Gibson, manager for Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion and Gene Tunney the American light-heavyweight champion, according to information from good authority. It was learned sometime back that Firpo had decided he could trust some of the Americans and that he had made up his mind to get a good experienced business man to take care of his affairs.

Last summer Firpo had several talks and it was understood he told the lightweight champion he would not object to having a few lessons from him on boxing technique, it is understood that he would be willing to do what he could for Firpo, but he suggested that he trainer, Maublie Seamon, could be more valuable as a tutor.

Arrangements it is learned have been completed practically all which Firpo will join the Gibson stable and that Leonard and Seamon will work with the big Argentine to prepare him for his return bout with Tex Rickard.

Wills wants to fight Dempsey first and he is entitled to first chance at the title. Firpo and Tommy Corbion, Wills claims that Firpo turned down a match with him last summer by suggesting that the fight be staged in South America.

Only "public demand" can make possible a Firpo-Wills match and Wills is entitled to have the public support him for once in his attempt to get a match with the champion. Rickard said today that he was not spending too much time in getting ready for next summer and that he had postponed action on his plans to build a big outdoor arena on Long Island.

The more interested in getting some good cards for Madison Square Garden this winter," he said. Rickard said today that he was from George Carpenter asking him to get him a match with Gene Tunney, Harry Greb, Mike McGuire or Battling Siki. He made no mention of Tommy Corbion.

Rickard would like to watch the winner of the Greb-Tunney bout with Gibbons and let Carpenter have the winner of that bout.

In Squared Circle

COLUMBUS—(By United Press) — Wary Wade, Texas collegian, and Billy Gibbs, of Ohio State University, in ten rounds here tonight.

EAST CHICAGO—Sammy Mandell, featherweight, title aspirant, will meet Eddie Greb, Brooklyn, in the feature bout of a boxing show here tonight. Joey Kaufman and Kewpie Tremble will do the preliminary bout.

PITTSBURGH—Harry Greb, midweight champion, risks his title tonight when he meets Bryan Downey, of Columbus, in a ten round decision bout at Motor Square Garden.

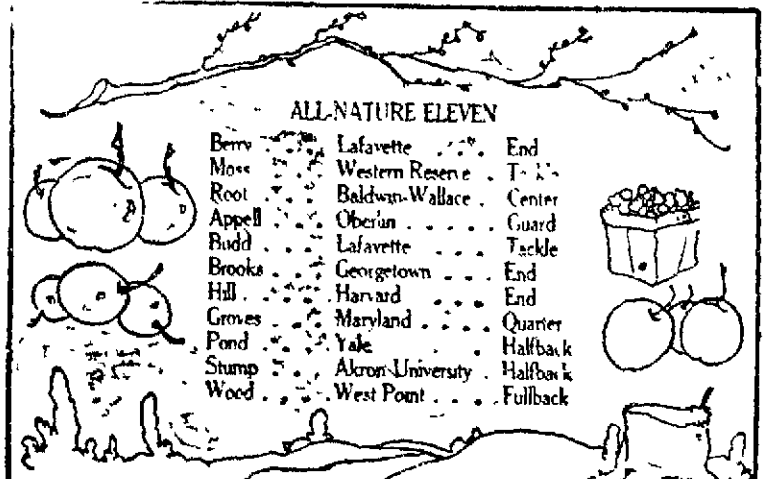
PITTSBURGH—Harry Greb has been matched to meet Johnny Wilson of Boston in Madison Square Garden, January 18. Red Mason, Greb's manager, announced today. Greb's share will be about \$30,000.

NEWARK, N. J. — (Associated Press) — The world's bantamweight championship will be at stake tonight when Joe Lynch has a seven round no decision bout with Eddie Cogan of New Orleans. If he wins Lynch will meet Al Goldstein in a match in New York.

IS COVELESKIE THROUGH?

Tris Speaker is having trouble with the Cleveland Indians for 1924. The star pitcher of the Cleveland Indians was out the final six weeks of last season with what the doctors diagnosed as rheumatism. It is a singular fact that most star pitchers have had similar trouble in the early part of their careers. Among them Jack Chesbro and Ed Walsh, two of the greatest in the history of the game.

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EDDIE COLLINS ANXIOUS TO TAKE FLING AT MANAGING A BIG LEAGUE TEAM BEFORE HE QUILTS GAME

When Kid Greaser resigned as manager of the Chicago White Sox, the general impression was that Eddie Collins, captain and star second-sacker, would succeed him. Under the Gibson regime, Collins was the first lieutenant to the Kid, and his views on all questions received the greatest consideration.

Collins, who suffered an injury to his knee last season that handicapped his play considerably late in the year, has never at times expressed the desire to manage a major league club before passing out of the big show.

The fact that in recent years such stars as Speaker, Cobb and Sisler have taken a fling at the managerial game no doubt fired Collins with the ambition to try it. The appointment of Chance to lead the Sox is considered by many as a direct slap at Collins.

It is a well known fact that Collins was much disappointed last spring when the trade with New York failed to go through. He was one of the White Sox wanted by New York in exchange for Ward and Meusel. Ward a great work at second this year has killed off the probability of Collins getting a chance with the Yankees. He has always wanted to play in the big city.

It is questionable if Collins would be content to play as a private under chance. For that reason he may figure in a winter trade. At present a deal with Washington is being widely circulated, making Collins, the manager of that club.



EDDIE COLLINS

AS A MATTER OF FACT

Being a Criticism of the Just and the Unjust in the World of Professional and Amateur Sports

By HARVEY PRODUCE

Apropos of the enthusiastic manner in which baseball is taken in the tall sticks of Nebraska, proving positively that the ratio is as ten to one for league ball anywhere in the United States, the thought comes that any sort of ball will not do. Quality of players and playing is the most important requisite to satisfactory returns at the gate, or we figure from the financial end of it. But this will never prove profitable with a slow team. It is a fact that even in the country, on the farm, in the cross-road smother, baseball is discussed just as much and probably more than it is on Broadway, or within a short radius of Coogan's ersbeue 4yplay shrdlu mfwyp vbqkq xz xzffiffm vbqkqj.

It has been the writer's experience several times to discuss ball players and playing with country folk, and it is no exaggeration to say that that individual knew as much about Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb as any fan could possibly know, even the "be attendes" every game these players are in. I have known country boys that could discuss the relative merits of every single player of any team in either of the big leagues. Baseball knowledge is as prevalent as the measles. This is the particular reason why slow ball cannot and will not be tolerated with the average American devotee; they know the game, and to them it would be just like seeing some ordinary billiard player matched against Hoppe, or Cochran.

THE CRY IS FASTER BALL

There are thousands of fans in many cities with populations ranging from 50,000 to 200,000 without representation in any league that are crying for faster ball. Amateur, semi-pro and industrial teams are all right; they are of inestimable value, and in many places are the cause of friendly rivalry being at the balling point; but in so far as curbing the desire for fast ball is concerned it is like drinking near beer, it lacks ambition. Fans of today want fast ball and they are not satisfied unless they get it.

The theory that league ball has been a losing venture and that the coming star third baseman of the majors "Big Blue" had been in shape to play all season, the Washington club would have finished well above 500," says Bush. "We lost at least a dozen games thru sloppy play at third by various substitutes."

JOLT FOR BIG THREE

A limited training period and a fixed number of games on the schedule are playing havoc with the prestige of Harvard Yale and Princeton in the gridiron. If the coming "Big Three" desires to keep in the running from a football standpoint, some doctoring of the rules that govern the gridiron sport will be necessary.

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GOOD STORY ILLUSTRATING THIS

Proving this I want to illustrate a story. A ball team representing a city of 500,000 in one of the important leagues had lost seventeen straight games on the first road tour. Public sentiment began to be antagonistic and knuckers were plentiful. The manager was a public spirited fellow and very popular. He knew something had to be done, but what? He called several industrial citizens together. They held a long conference and formulated a unique plan.

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MARION BOY HAS MOST TOUCHDOWNS

NEW YORK—Captain George Pfann, of Cornell and a Marion, Ohio, boy, with the most touchdowns and the greatest total of points; Sunny Sundstrom of the same college with the most points after touchdown and Captain Bill Mallory of Yale with the most field goals were the three leading scorers in their respective departments in eastern football in the season just ended.

Pfann made 15 touchdowns and booted eight points after try-on of Colgate, Hazel of Rutgers and Nardacci, of West Virginia, who tied for second place.

Collins with 320 points led all eastern teams in scoring. It was the only team with more than 300 points. West Virginia was second with 286.

George Pfann, Cornell Captain, Leads Eastern Teams In Scoring Points

NEW YORK — (United Press) — Cornell undefeated for three seasons was the only major collegiate football team in the country to score more than 300 points during the season which closed Saturday.

Cornell scored 320 points in eight games, West Virginia was second with 29 points and Notre Dame was third with 275 points. Among the best defensive teams of the season were California with seven points scored by opposition; Boston College with 14, and Syracuse with 19.

George Pfann, Cornell captain and all-American quarter-

back, led the east in scoring with 81 points from 15 touchdowns and eight points after touchdowns. Trvon, of Colgate, Hazel, of Rutgers and Nardacci, of West Virginia, were tied for second place with 84 points and Wilson, of Penn State, was next with 79 points.

Sundstrom, Cornell tackle, led in scoring points, after touchdowns, with 24 goals and Bill Mallory, captain of the Yale team, led in field goals with six.

WISCONSIN WILL HAVE HOT SEASON

CHICAGO — (By United Press) — Without a single Western Conference game scheduled to be played at its home field, the University of Wisconsin football team faces an unusual season in 1924 as a result of the conference of coaches here. Only three games, Michigan, Minnesota and Chicago, are on the Badger list, all to be played away from home.

Minnesota, also with three games arranged for, plays two of its contests at Minneapolis. Heavy schedules are arranged for Michigan, Ohio State and Chicago, each with six conference games. Northwestern, Indiana, Purdue, Iowa and Illinois are slated for four contests each in the Big Ten.

A number of feature games including contests between Michigan and Illinois at Urbana, October 18, cause the prediction that the coming season is to be even more successful than the past in the Big Ten. The Wisconsin followers are somewhat nervous with the knowledge that E. C. Gerber star tackle, who was disqualified on a charge of professionalism, has been reinstated and is eligible for further conference competition. Heavy schedules of baseball, track, wrestling and swimming were arranged by all of the conference schools. The football season opens April 12, with each team scheduled to meet four Big Ten opponents in two games each. Minor sport programs will afford extensive competition.

Trading players is a precarious undertaking. Speaker remembers well when he and the late Jim Dunn traded Elmer Smith, Joe Harris and George Burns for Stuffy McInnis. They would give anything to get Burns back. It is certain that the Indians will have to bolster up their pitching staff. Just what will develop in this line will be watched with interest.

Matt Hinkle, the noted Cleveland sport, will likely referee the bout between Blockie Richards and Joe Fox at Dayton Wednesday night. Fox claims the featherweight championship of England. The other bout at that show which is causing a good deal of interest is carried between "Young" Webb and Joe Delaney, welterweights.

Bennie Leonard and Mickey Wilker will box at Madison Square July next, according to reports. It is stated that Bennie will get \$200,000 for his bit. As Wilker is welterweight champ, in this instance Leonard has actively entered that class. The bout will be for fifteen rounds.

Catalpas Win One Sided Contest

In the final grid contest of the year played at the Catalpa field Sunday afternoon the Catalpa Indians won the amateur championship of the city by taking a one-sided victory over the East End Indians, 36-0.

It was apparent from the start that the new lineup of the winners had the opponents outclassed when the Catalpas scored a touchdown after the first minute of play. In each half the Catalpa team counted three touchdowns, but the east enders showed strength by preventing the south side team from scoring any points after touchdowns.

R. Wagoner and J. Thompson each made two six pointers while W. Thompson and Wright had one apiece.

Lineups: Catalpas—H. Wright, Fundum, Metz, Brown, Eley, C. Wagoner, Workman, R. Wagoner, J. Thompson, W. Thompson, and Tringner. East End Indians—Williams, Turner, Lettier, Chambers, Lewis, Heitzman, I. Clay, L. Clay, Bedford, Cavinder, Fuerst, and Lander.

MAW, AIN'T HE BIG!

"Big" Mann, former Nebraska line man, qualifies as America's biggest fighter. He's 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 265 pounds. It was necessary to have special gloves made for him.

Cities which could not support a league team in the past probably have been handicapped by having the wrong organization. The business end of a ball team is no wise different than that of a commercial enterprise. Must have hustlers at the head of a team to make it successful. A bunch of hustlers, no one man to assume the responsibility, but the proper rank who are popular with the fans and able to keep public sentiment at the boiling point. Get such men at the head of a team and the rest is easy.

"now," said one of the speakers, "you must remember that every fan in this city is with you, and they're going to stick with you, and it's up to you to go out and give them the best there is in you." They did, they won twenty-one straight games and came within one game of winning the pennant.

A booster's club was formed, easy enough for any city, and a strong booster's club can make the success of any baseball association or management. There are no obstacles that cannot be overcome.

Give the fans fast ball and give it to them with their own team. It's easy. A city without its league team is equal to a camel without its desert. And from a business point of view, it's worth a hundred times more to you to go out and give them the best there is in you. They did, they won twenty-one straight games and came within one game of winning the pennant.

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"Circus Days" with Jackie Coogan
"Woman-Proof" with Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee
"St. Elmo" with John Gilbert
"The Go-Getter" with Roy Baran and Seena Owen
"Where Is This West?" with Jack Kiefer

ON THE STAGE TODAY

"Abie's Irish Rose" with Anne Nichols
"The Go-Getter" with Roy Baran and Seena Owen
"Where Is This West?" with Jack Kiefer

(BY GERTRUDE GILLMAN)

THOMAS MEIGHAN scored another triumph at the Quilna theatre Sunday where his latest vehicle opened a five day engagement. It is a light but amusing piece from the pen of George Ade called "Woman-Proof," and even the less sophisticated know right off that before the end of the film Mr. Thomas will succumb to the wiles of some lovely creature, which, of course, he does, showing his excellent taste by selecting the big-eyed Lila Lee as his accomplice in love.

The story of "Woman-Proof" hinges on a will disposing of several millions to four heirs on condition that each be married within a specified time. Three of the Rockwood children are prepared for the wedding bells, but the fourth, Tom, a civil engineer, (Thomas Meighan) is as far from marriage as ever. Unless all are married within the stipulated time, the millions will go to an old people's home. One day Tom meets a young woman (Lila Lee) and instantly his coldness toward the far away vanishes. But difficulties arise and it would seem at last that the home will get the millions, when by a miracle, affairs are adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mary Astor, Robert Agnew, John Sanborn, Louise Dresser and Charles Sellon do good work in the supporting cast.

Quilna News and Aesop Fables are added attractions.

"St. Elmo" at Lyric

THE photoplay, "St. Elmo," a William Fox screen version of the novel of that name, which opened Sunday at the Lyric theatre, is one of the most interesting romantic productions seen at that theatre for many a day. Perhaps one reason for this is that John Gilbert plays the impassioned title role with that sincerity and dynamic intensity characteristic of his work. Another reason, of course, is that it is the first time that Augusta Evans' widely read novel has been converted into a picture.

The story has to do with the harsh change in St. Elmo's character when he finds the woman who has promised to marry him in the arms of his best friend, the two of them plotting his own ruin. In the encounter that ensues, St. Elmo kills the man. Little Edna Earle, the granddaughter of the village blacksmith, witnesses the fight. Elmo embittered, roams the world.

When he returns the first person he sees is Edna, who has grown into a lovely girl. He is drawn to her by a strange force. The curious working of love and its effect on St. Elmo and the girl develops the plot of the picture until that can be desired.

John Gilbert excels himself as St. Elmo. His character delineation is true at all times. Barbara La Marr as Agnes Hunt, the girl who nearly ruins his life, is splendid. So is Bessie Love as the girl who saves his faith and love. Others in the cast include Warner Baxter, Ned De Bruiter and Lydia Knott. If you enjoy a dramatic romance, don't miss this feature.

ANKER TO PROSECUTE

USERS OF 1924 TAGS

Word to police chiefs to prohibit use of 1924 automobile license tags until Jan. 1, 1924, was received today by Chief T. A. Lanker from H. Brown, secretary of state. Strict compliance with the order contemplated by Lanker, who announced he would prosecute offenders, in his letter the secretary of state announced that automobile license tags authorized to place the 1924 tags on sale on Nov. 20 last for purpose of minimizing the congestion for accommodation of motorists.

I. C. C. BARS PLEA OF LAFOLLETTE

Refuses to Reopen Inquiry on Valuation of Railroads

TWO MEMBERS DISAGREE

Aim of Political Conference Declared Impracticable

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — The Interstate Commerce commission Monday refused a demand that it reconsider all of its work in the physical valuation of the country's railroads. Petitions making such a demand presented by the national conference on valuation of American railways, which is headed by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, were dismissed.

The conference, whose program was drawn up last spring at a meeting in Chicago attended by western political leaders and others sought to have the commission establish the original cost of property investment and labor in railroads as well as other data. All the existing valuation work of the commission was attacked as unsound.

The commission's decision Monday held that it was practically impossible to find the facts as to the expenditures actually made by railroads in the period of their early history.

MUST BE LIMIT

"There must be some limit to our expenditures of public funds in research," the decision said. "We are of the opinion that our present course has been in substantial compliance with the valuation statute."

Commissioners Eastman and McManamy dissented. Commissioners Foster, altho concurring in the decision, suggested that the commission had taken "far too seriously the burden of finding the original costs."

The commission directed that notice of all proceedings in arriving at valuations should hereafter be served upon Senator LaFollette for his information as chairman of the conference.

ELIMINATION OF "XMAS" IS SOUGHT BY MERCHANTS

Detroit retail merchants have started a nation wide movement, in which the Lima Retail Merchants bureau of the board of commerce is asked to join, for the elimination of the use of "Xmas" in all Christmas advertising and publicity.

In a letter to Secretary James Morton the Detroit Association says that it believes there is no excuse for the use of the popular but erroneous "Xmas" as an abbreviation for Christmas. The movement, the letter says, has the sanction of Secretary Harold Moore of the National Association of Retail Secretaries.

Secretary Morton will likely lay the matter before the directors of the bureau at their next meeting for such action as they may deem proper.

OLD WEEKLIES QUIT

MARYSVILLE, Ohio — Three old established weekly newspapers in this vicinity have suspended publication in the last year. They are the North Lewisburg Reporter, the Mechanicsburg News-Item, and the La Rue News. All three give constantly mounting costs of publication as the reason for abandoning publication.

MUCH UNCERTAINTY OVER RESULT OF BRITISH VOTE

LONDON — The Conservatives says the Daily Mail estimate that the new house of commons will consist of 333 Conservatives, 157 Liberals, 120 Laborites and six independents. The Liberals estimate is according to the Daily Mail, 248 Conservatives, 240 Liberals, 120 Laborites and seven independents. While the Labor prediction is 310 Conservatives, 160 Laborites, 133 Liberals and six independents.

There is much uncertainty over the result of the voting next Thursday because of doubt as to how the 533 three-cornered contests will result and the impossibility of gauging how the women will vote.

BONES OF MISSING BOY FOUND

Jimmy Glass' Skeleton Located in Pennsylvania Swamp

ENDS HUNT OF EIGHT YEARS

Shoe and Garters Identified by Youth's Mother

SCRANTON, Pa. — (Associated Press) — The finding of a boy's skeleton, together with evidence making identification positive, in a swamp near Greely, Pa., Pennsylvania, yesterday brought to an end a search of more than eight years for four year old Jimmie Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Jersey City, N. Y.

A pair of shoes on the feet of the skeleton and garters encircling the bones of the legs were identified by Mrs. Glass as those worn by her child when he disappeared from their summer home at Greely on May 15, 1915. Two brass snaps used to shorten and lengthen the straps on overalls found near the skeleton also aided in the identification.

NO BONES BROKEN

The skeleton was found by a deer hunter in a marshy woods. It is about two miles from the boarding house where Jimmy and his parents were spending the summer. There were no marks of violence on the skeleton and no bones were broken.

On the day of his disappearance Jimmy was playing near the boarding house. His father now believes he wandered off following a pet dog. When he did not return at dusk Mrs. Glass gave the alarm. The woods around Greely were tramped for days, a dam was dynamited and a pond drained but without success. Gypsy bands everywhere were held up by the police and their caravans and camps searched and the parents travelled thousands of miles following clues that failed to bear results. County authorities estimate that the search cost \$100,000.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE INSTALLING NEW LAMPS

Ohio Power Co. employees are making good progress with the installation of the new bulb electric lights on the streets of the city, City Engineer J. H. Jewhurst said Monday.

Already about 200 of these lights have been installed in the north and west sections of the city. Jewhurst said. The company started work at the north end of the city and will install the lights entirely around the city and then work towards the center of town.

FOUR ARE HELD IN MURDER PROBE

Suspected in Killing of Woman in Indiana

WATCH LEADS TO ARREST

Bloodstained Auto Also Believed to Furnish Clue

INDIANAPOLIS — (Associated Press) — John Thomas Shaw, 24, negro, is being held here today charged with the slaying of Mrs. Helen Wheelchel, attractive young widow whose battered body was found last Wednesday lying between railroad tracks beneath a bridge, from which it apparently had been hurled.

The arrest of Shaw, who was taken in custody as he left the Golden West cafe, notorious underworld resort, was made after a watch, the property of Mrs. Wheelchel, which had been pawned at a local loan shop, was traced to him. An automobile belonging to Shaw, and which answers the description of the machine in which it was believed Mrs. Wheelchel was abducted before her death, was found by police. The seats and floor were bloodstained.

THREE OTHERS HELD

Two other negroes, Jerry Sykes and James Kelly, and a negro, Clara Smith, also are being held. From the woman police recovered a diamond ring which was identified as the property of Mrs. Wheelchel. Miss Smith said Shaw had given her the ring. The two men said they were commissioned by Shaw to pawn the watch.

Shaw when arrested last night, denied the slaying of Mrs. Wheelchel, and said the articles of jewelry were purchased by him from a white man. Under questioning he changed his story several times, police said.

Police today indicated it might be necessary to remove the negro from the local jail because of the feeling which had been aroused locally over the slaying, said to have been one of the most brutal cases in police annals.

Y. W. C. A. CLUBS TO PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS WORK

Several Y. W. C. A. clubs will start plans for Christmas work at meetings to be held this week in the association rooms. The council of industrial clubs will meet at 7 p. m. Monday to report on Christmas work and to complete plans for the annual banquet to be held the first week in February. The Tatapoehim club is planning to give a unique Christmas entertainment at the county infirmary on Dec. 18.

The Trotty Veck club will hold a Christmas night on Tuesday, preceded by a 6 o'clock dinner. A special program has been arranged. Girls Work committee will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

The program for the remainder of the week follows:

Wednesday, South Blue Triangle and South Junior Girl Reserves meet at noon; Toulour Prate club supper, 6 p. m.; Board of Y. W. C. A. and Budget committee will entertain all campaign workers, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Whelo club supper, 6 p. m.

Friday, Physical and Industrial departments entertain girls of Banta's Candy Factory with Christmas party in gym, 7:30 p. m.

\$4,000 FORFEITED BOND IS COUNTY'S PROPERTY

Allen-co treasury instead of the city treasury will benefit by the \$4,000 bail forfeited by Judge Nell R. Poling upon failure of Charles Hamilton, alias Ralph Emmett Hay, to appear last Friday in criminal court to answer to charges of carrying concealed weapons and possession of burglar tools.

Both charges are state cases and under the law the money must go to the county instead of into city coffers as is permissible under violations of city ordinances, it was announced.

Efforts to locate Hamilton so far have proved fruitless. He was seen in Toledo last week and since that time reports have been received here that he was in Ft. Wayne.

Unconfirmed reports are that Hamilton paid the \$4,000 to the Detroit Fidelity and Saving Co. agent in Toledo shortly after bail was arranged thru the Lima branch and that he had no intention of appearing here for preliminary hearing on the charges which carry maximum sentences of eight years each.

New Citizens To Be Guests

A reception for the people newly admitted to citizenship will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening Dec. 4 under auspices of the Americanization committee of the D. A. R. and the Young Men's Christian Association. All the eighteen candidates for citizenship will be the honored guests, while friends and the general public are welcome.

The program will consist of music, instrumental and vocal, by foreign-born people, a special motion picture on Americanization entitled "Hats Off," and an address by Attorney L. E. Ludwig upon American citizenship.

The ladies of the D. A. R. will present souvenirs to all the new citizens present. These will be presented by Miss Ella Mackenzie, clerk of courts. J. T. Cotner, will have the certificates of naturalization at the meeting and make the presentation there instead of at the court house.

Tom Pearson, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will give the opening welcome and this will be responded to by one of the new citizens, Geo. Hallene.

PENNSY ORDERS CUT SANDUSKY, Ohio

When the lake navigation closes, the office force of the Pennsylvania railroad here will be cut in half, under an order from headquarters of the line.

NEW ORPHEUM

Three Daily—8:30—7:30—6:15
Best Show of Season Now Playing at Orpheum
Sunday Audiences Pleased Beyond Measure—Don't Miss This Big Treat
"OLD CRONIES"
First Time Ever Offered in Lima
Presented by
HAL KITER
LIMA'S FAVORITE MUSICAL COMEDY COMEDIAN

EXTRA ADDED TUESDAY

You've Seen the Best—See the Best
GARTER NIGHT
Hal Kiter's Own Special Version

Starting Sunday Matinee

Most Important Attraction to Date—
SANDERSON'S
JINGLING
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JUBILEE Z
A STAGE FULL OF STARS

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

JACK HOXIE

In a Five Act Comedy, Drama of the West—
"WHERE IS THIS WEST?"
and a Two Act Mack Sennett Comedy

STARTING WEDNESDAY

WILLIAM FARNUM
IN HIS LATEST AND GREATEST PRODUCTION
"The Gun Fighter"

MAJESTIC

T. Roy Barnes and Seena Owen
IN
"THE GO-GETTER"

FAUROT Mon-Tues-Wed

Dec. 3-4-5

Matinee Wed.

ABIE'S IRISH ROSE
ANNE NICHOLS
The Play that puts "U" in Humor
2ND YEAR IN NEW YORK
12TH WEEK IN CLEVELAND
12TH WEEK IN TORONTO
6TH WEEK IN COLUMBUS
Evening Prices: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c
Matinee Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c
—SEATS NOW ON SALE—

THOMAS MEIGHAN

In George Ade's New Comedy "WOMAN PROOF"

Quilna News Aesop Fables

CONWAY TEARLE

Plays Opposite

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RISE IN STOCKS IS CHECKED

Flood of Offerings Brought Forth by Higher Prices

DROP FOLLOWS BIG ADVANCE

Many Shares Soar to New Records in Early Trading

LIBERTY BONDS

2 1/2%	\$9.25
3 1/2%	\$9.50
4 1/2%	\$9.75
5 1/2%	\$10.00
6 1/2%	\$10.25
7 1/2%	\$10.50
8 1/2%	\$10.75
9 1/2%	\$11.00

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of today's stock market, buying being influenced by the optimistic forecast for next year's business made by E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation. Studebaker and American Can touched new highs on the movement, the former gaining point. Gains of a point or more also were registered by General Asphalt common and preferred, National Lead and American Linseed. Buying of the foreign oils, particularly the General Asphalt issues, featured 1-2 and Pan-American, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, Cuban Dominican preferred, Coca Cola, Famous Players and Kelly-Springfield each moved up a point or so. Union Pacific and Producers and Refiners were among the few heavy spots. Foreign exchanges opened higher.

Higher prices brought forth a flood of offerings, which caused the market to become reactionary before noon. Baled, Davidson Chemical and United States Cast Iron Pipe each dropped about 2 1/2 points, while American Can, Schulte, Royal Dutch, Producers and Refiners and Pan-American yielded one to one and a half. Previously the food, motor, motor accessory and foreign oil issues, together with a wide assortment of specialties, had advanced one to three points. New high records were established during the first hour by Kresge at 29 1/2, National Supply at 65 1/2 and Computing, Tabulating and Recording at 85. Call money opened at five per cent.

PROTEST LOOMS ON SWITCH

Residents Fear Plan Presages Greater Crossing Danger

Residents from the eastern section of the city are expected to have a delegation before the city commission Monday night to protest granting the application of F. W. Drake for permission to build a switch across E. Market-st into the Drake lands now occupied by the Minor Evans Coal Co.

W. L. Mackenzie attorney for the Drake interests will present the argument in behalf of the petition which was filed with city commissioners some weeks ago. He will point out that unless switching facilities are granted the coal company is apt to vacate the property.

Side property owners are prepared to enter their protest on the ground that the grade crossing situation at E. Market-st is now so serious enough without adding another track and increasing danger they claim would come from a switch engine running back and forth over the crossing.

Commissioners also are expected to pass legislation for the issuance of \$40,000 worth of bonds to pay the city's share of the Metcalf-st railroad over the Lake Erie & Western railroad tracks. The city and county each pay 17 1/2 per cent of the cost while the railroad company pays the other 65 per cent.

MERCHANTS WARNED OF ANOTHER CHECK WRITER

Warnings to merchants to guard against a clever bogus check writer coming as a college student, to prevent a recurrence of the victimizing experience here last Wednesday, as broadcast Monday by Police Chief T. A. Lanker.

The bogus pen writer works in these towns and also among alumni of large universities. He sends fraternity cards, shows diplomas and after gaining the confidence of his intended victim he presents them on bogus checks.

No trace of the clever check writer who obtained at least \$200 from six merchants last Wednesday has been obtained by police, who express belief he has left the city.

PROBATIONARY JUDGE WARNS TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATORS

Attorney Ben Motter presided in municipal court Monday on a temporary appointment of two days during absence of Judge Neil R. Poling. He is in Columbus at the adjutant general's conference on establishment of an army in Lima. Motter was appointed by Mayor Harold Birmingham.

Six traffic violators faced the judge and all were dismissed with fines. Raymond Stemp and E. Miller were from Ada, Seward Dick and Joseph Miller were from Lima persons cited.

OIL MARKET

Crude Oil	1.25
Gasoline	1.25
Motor Oil	1.25
Auto Oil	1.25
Aviation	1.25
Jet Fuel	1.25
Heating Oil	1.25
Industrial	1.25
Wholesale	1.25
Retail	1.25

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

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STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	1:34
American Can	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Lumber	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Loco	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Smelting	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Tel. & T.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Am. Woolen	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Armstrong	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Atchafalpa	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
B. & O.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
B. & O. P.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bethlehem	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Butte Superior	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Can. Pac.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Central Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chandler	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chas. & O.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chicago N. W.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Chino Paper	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Col. Gas & E.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Corn Prod.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cruc. Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dupont	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Flint Rubber	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Goodrich	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Ind. Alcohol	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Int. Paper	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon 497-412 Citizens Building

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—Dec.	104 1/4	104 1/4	105	103 3/4
May	103 3/4	103 3/4	104 1/4	103 3/4
July	103 3/4	103 3/4	104 1/4	103 3/4
CORN—Dec.	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
May	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
July	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
OATS—Dec.	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
May	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
July	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
RYE—May	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
December	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon 497-412 Citizens Building

	OPEN	CLOSE
Wheat—Dec.	93 1/4	92 3/4
May	93 1/4	92 3/4
MINNEAPOLIS		
Wheat—Dec.	103 1/4	103 1/4

PITTSBURGH — Cattle, receipts 1- higher; steers 8.50@10.00; heifers 8.00@9.40; cows 7.50@8.25	Eureka Pipe Line 100 105 Galena Signal Com. 65 72 Galena Signal Prd. 107 117 Galena New Prd. 104 104 Illinois Pipe Line 137 142 Indiana Pipe Line 106 83 Kansas City 120 83 New York Transit 7 8 Northern Pipe Line 90 100 International Petrol 61 66 Penn. Mex. Fuel 25 29 Prairie Pipe Line 170 175 Solar Pipe Line 100 100 Southern Pipe Line 91 93 South. Penn. Oil 124 128 Standard Oil Ind. 80 80 Standard Oil of Indiana 59 60 Standard Oil of Kansas 43 44 Standard Oil of Kentucky 42 44 Standard Oil of Ohio 25 28 Swan & Finch 25 30 Vacuum Oil 54 54 Waco Oil 50 50 Standard Oil of Neb. 210 212 Imperial Oil Ltd. 103 104
Hogs , receipts 13,000; lower; heavy top Yorkers 6.75@6.75; pigs 8.00@ 8.50	INDEPENDENT OIL Salt Creek 154 154 Mountain 14 15 Mutual 11 14
Sheep and Lambs , receipts 4,000, steady; top sheep 7.75; top lambs 7.50@8.60; heavy Yorkers 7.50@7.65; 5.00	
Cattle , receipts 1,000; higher; top 5.50	
INDIANAPOLIS — Hogs, receipts 67,000; to 10c higher; bulk good and choice; to 10c; butchers 7.10@7.25; top 10c; double top to 10c; light average 6.75@7.00; packing sows 6.50@6.85; select slaughterers pigs 6.00@6.25; choice sows 6.00@6.25; 10c; green- back steers, yearlings and fat shee steady to 25c lower; top yearlings 12.25; top double finished yearlings 12.00@12.00; relatively short; heavy loads load show heifers 8.00@10.25; steady to strong 3.75@4.00; bulls; steady to strong 3.00@3.50; cows; steady to strong 2.50@3.00; pork; bulk vealers to packers 3.00@3.50; fat canners 2.50@2.55; stockers and feeders 2.00@2.50	
Sheep , receipts 2,000; fat lambs full	

25C lower: steeply steady, feeding is strong to 25c higher, good and medium fat lambs 12 50@12 75 cut calves 2 50@10 00, choice light weight calves 7 00, good to choice and medium 8 25, choice feeding lambs 6 50.

CATTLE—Receipts 1000; market steady; choice dry 10 00@11 00; fair to good 7 00@8 50; choice handy light calves 12 50@13 50; fair to good butcher steers 10 00; choice heavy dry fed steers 10 00@10 50; good heavy and plain steers 8 50; fair to good calves 10 00; choice r to good heifers 4 00@5 25; choice 4 00@5 25; fair to good cows 2 50; choice 2 50; good canners and cul 1 25@2 50; choice heavy bul 2 25@6 00; choice heavy bul 4 50@5 50, common and bologna bul 3 00.

HOGS—Receipts 1,000; market 50c higher on choice. Good to choice val 11 50@12 50; fair to good 5 00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS, receipts 2,000; market steady. Good to choice spring lambs 12 50@13 50; fair to good 10 00; good to choice sheep 6 00@7 00; good to choice ewes 5 00@6 00; lambs 6 50.

PRODUCE MARKET

LIMA LIVE STOCK

(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—	
Heavy	..... .06 1/4
Medium	..... .08 1/2
Rough	..... .09 1/2
Slags	..... .04 1/2 @ .05 1/2
CATTLE—	
Steers, 1,000 to 1,100	..... .07 1/2
Bulls	..... .08 1/2 @ .09 1/2
Good Cows	..... .04 1/2 @ .05 1/2
No. 1 Heavy—500 to 900	..... .06 1/2 @ .07 1/2
Veal Calves	..... .02 1/2 @ .03 1/2

LIMA HAY MARKET

(Glurt, Buckner & Co. Quotations)

No. 1 Timothy New Hay	..... 17 00
Light Mixed	..... 16 00
No. 1 Winter Wheat	..... 15 00
No. 1 Heavy Clover Mixed	..... 14 00

LIMA GRAIN PRICES

(Model Mills and Wyman & Ackerman Quotations)

New Corn, cwt.	..... \$ .85
Old Corn per bu.	..... .80
No. 1 Winter Wheat	..... 1 00
No. 2 Winter Wheat	..... 1 21
No. 1 Oats, per bu.	..... .40
No. 2 Oats, per bu.	..... .39
Rye, per bu.	..... .60

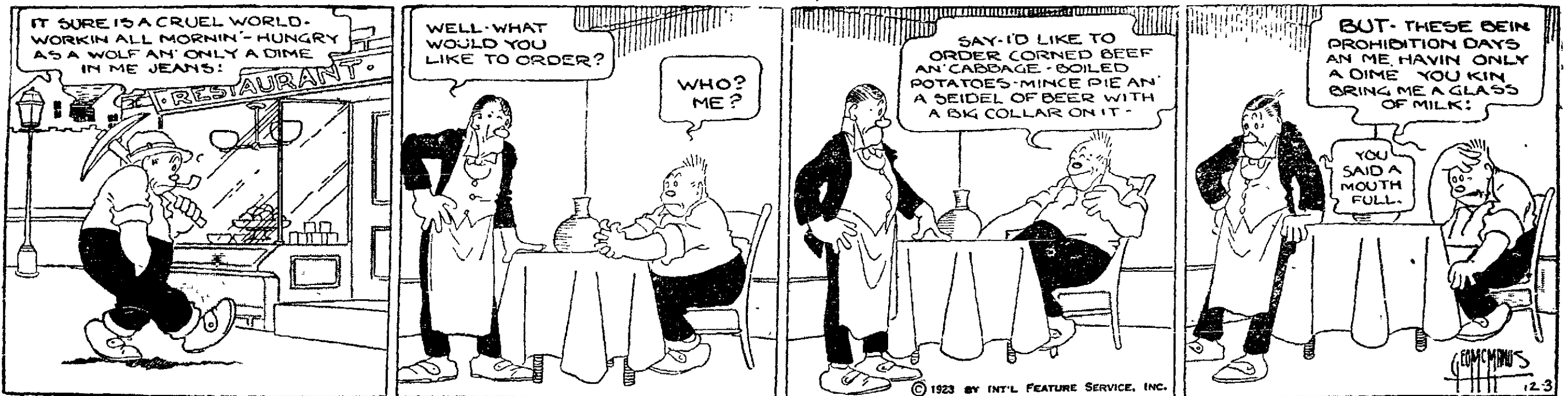
MUTT AND JEFF—MEN HAVE BEEN SHOT FOR LESS THAN THIS—

—BY BUD FISHER



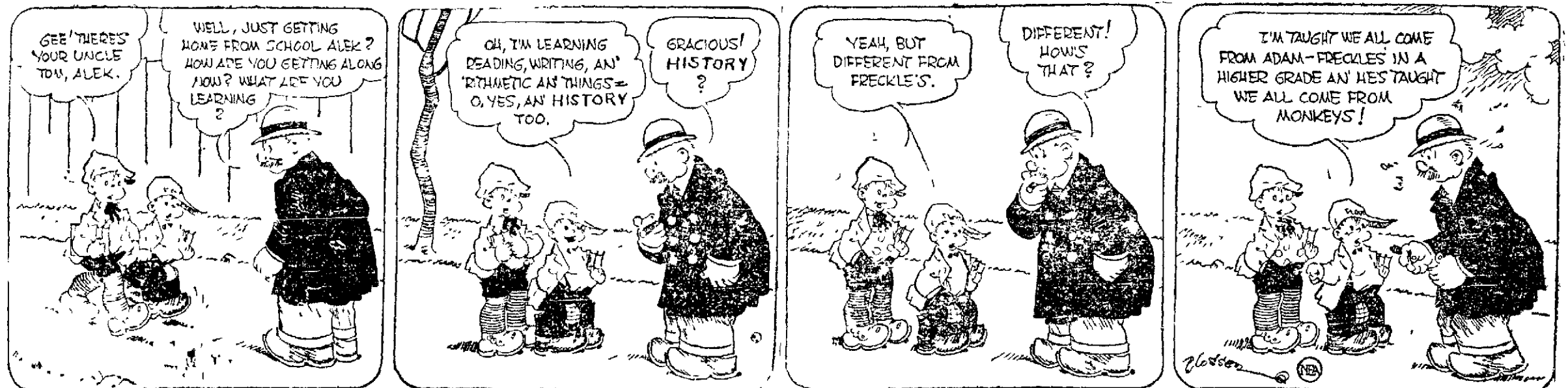
BRINGING UP FATHER

BY McMANUS



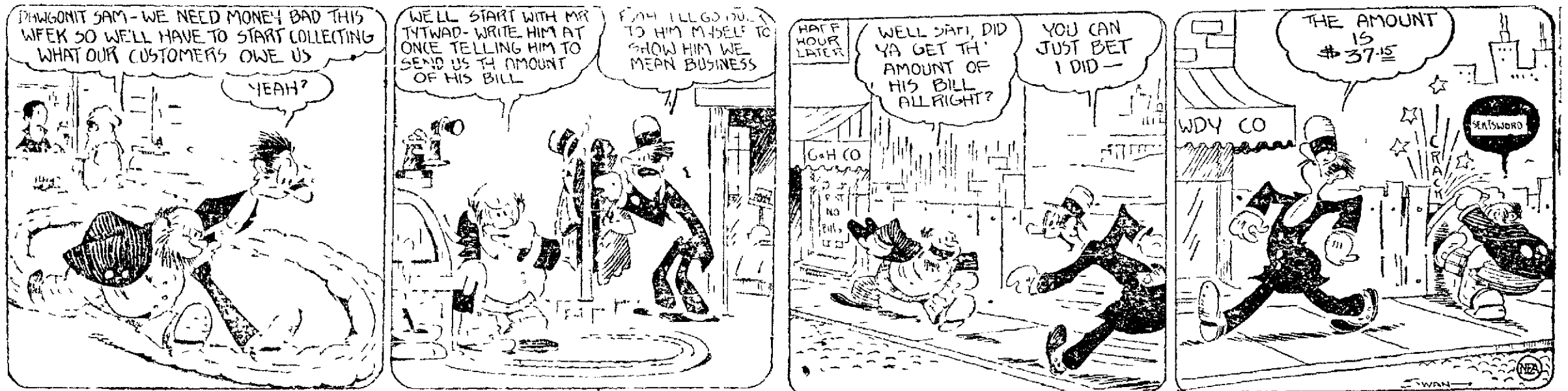
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—THE HIGHER THE LOWER—

—BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM—BUT HE DIDN'T COLLECT IT—

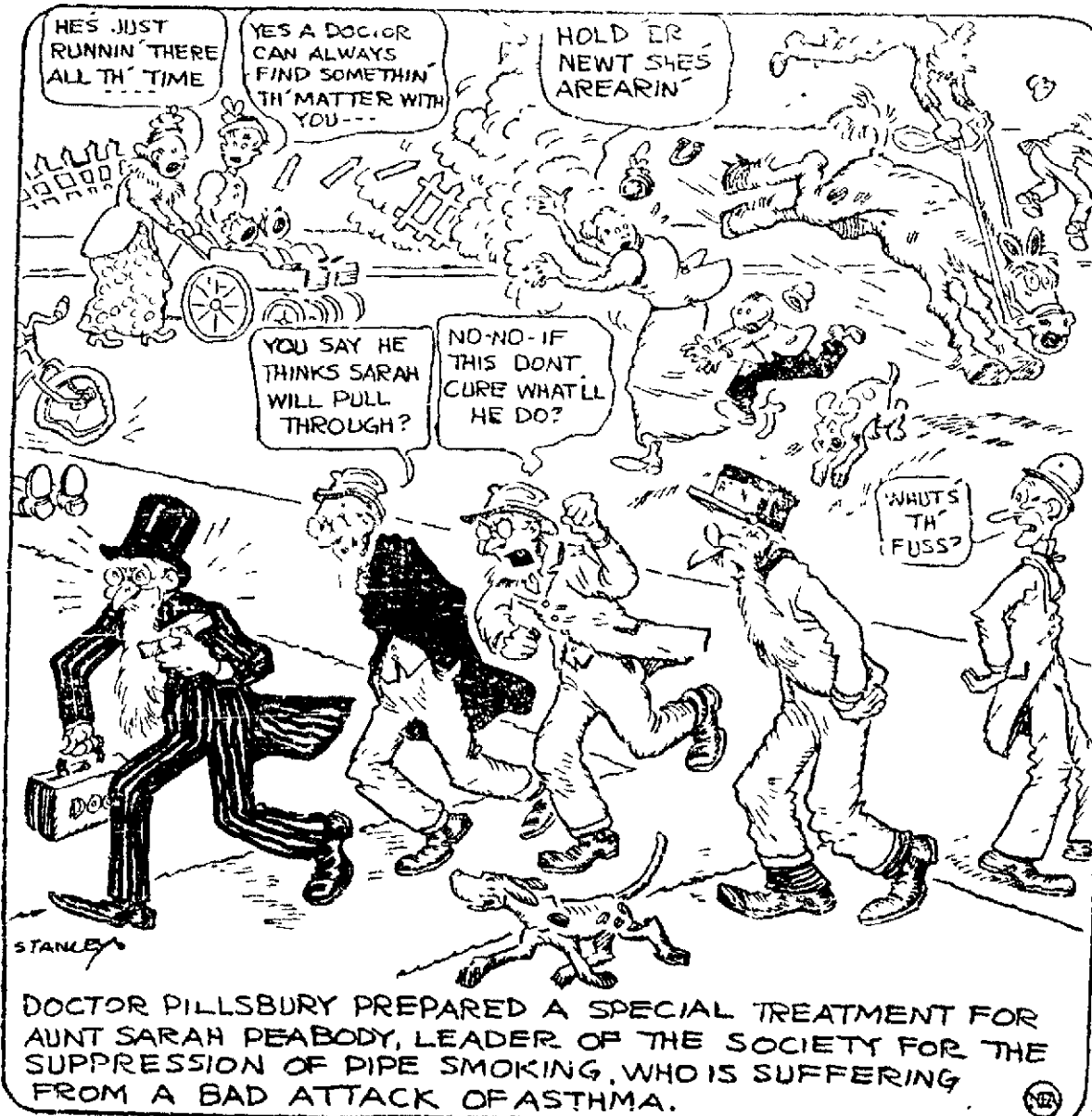
—BY SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

—BY STANLEY OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—BY AHERN



DOCTOR PILLSBURY PREPARED A SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING, WHO IS SUFFERING FROM A BAD ATTACK OF ASTHMA.



WILDCAT WARNER DOESN'T KNOW THAT HE IS STEPPING ON THE MAJOR'S PET CORN

SHORT SHAVINGS

Many candidates for office are congratulating themselves that the voters made it unnecessary for them to try to carry out their campaign promises.

"Woman Paints Europe" says in a headline. We had the idea that it was the European politicians who were giving it that nice red color.

To those who find the days all too short the information that the fiction of the tides has slowed the earth and increased the length of the day by a half second should prove satisfying.

Answered by Mr. Smart. T. B. M. The reason why children are not popular these days is because they don't pay dividends the first 25 years.

V. I. C. There is no truth to the rumor that the Angel Gabriel will use a Klixon when the great day comes.

N. U. T. The best test as to whether a suit is all wool or not is the number of moth holes you can find in it.

G. A. S. Yes, many motorists have discovered a great resemblance between a grade crossing and the Great Gidding.

Those who used to bewail the fact that the government would lose the saloon license license should feel good now that some of the same persons can be found paying boot-legging fines.

At that, we must pay homage with the man who can have four lodge meeting nights a week and get away with it.

Considering the poison booze, automobile accidents and profiteers we can hardly blame that Georgia convict for wanting to stay in the pen.

RADIO NEWS

MONDAY

STATION KDKA
536 Meters, East Pittsburgh
6:15 p. m. Concert
6:45 p. m. Radio Girl Scout Meeting
7:15 p. m. Children's period
7:30 p. m. Public Accountant
7:50 p. m. Concert
STATION KTW
536 Meters, Chicago
4:00 p. m. Sport bulletin
6:30 p. m. Sport summary
6:50 p. m. Children's bedtime story
STATION WBZ
337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
6:00 p. m. Humorous program Current events
6:30 p. m. Twilight tales
7:00 p. m. Concert
8:00 p. m. Bedtime story.

TUESDAY

STATION KDKA

536 Meters, East Pittsburgh
7:15 p. m. Concert
7:30 p. m. "The American Legion"
8:00 p. m. "Rocket Ships"
8:30 p. m. Children's period
8:45 p. m. "A Dinner at Lucy Astors" by Dr. John Ray Lewis
9:00 p. m. Concert
9:30 p. m. Concert
10:30 p. m. Late concert.

STATION KTW

536 Meters, Chicago
8:00-8:30 p. m. Sports
8:30 p. m. Sport summary
8:50 p. m. Bedtime story
9:00 p. m. Farm program
9:30 p. m. Musical program
10:00 p. m. Late concert.

STATION WBZ

337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
6:00 p. m. Concert
6:30 p. m. Twilight tales
7:00 p. m. Concert
8:00 p. m. Bedtime story.